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M20 OVERFLOW'S RURAL SITE

Villagers living near the proposed lorry park to ease the burden on the M20 during Operation Stack are not impressed with the plans for a 2,500 park on the outskirts of the town. See main story and turn to page 2 for Damian Green's views on the problems Stack is causing to our town.

EXCLUSIVE

BY **ED HILL**

COUNTY council chiefs are set to finally unveil their preferred option for a massive 2,500-strong lorry park to ease Operation Stack – and it looks set to be in YOUR town.

Yourashford can exclusively reveal a long-rumoured site next to the M20 between Smeeth and Sellindge is set to be unveiled as the venue for the huge truck stop.

Confirmation is expected to be made at 11am today in a special announcement at Kent County Council's headquarters in Maidstone.

The site is off Church Lane, just within Ashford's borders, south of the M20, near to the Sellindge electricity converter station, and will see a special slip road created off the coastbound carriageway. No other existing roads will be used, it is understood.

It will provide 500-overnight parking spaces for lorries – and, when Operation Stack rolls out, will cater for a further 2,000. It is hoped it will alleviate the burden on the motorway, which becomes transformed into a massive lorry park whenever there is a major hold-up at the Port of Dover.

It is hoped it will also help solve the problem of lorries parking overnight at Ashford's Orbital Park.

It is estimated the process of building the park will take around two-and-a-half years. A planning application has still to be made for the park and the land has still to be acquired. Kent County Council has lobbied for funding from central government to help finance the new facility.

But the news will come as a massive blow to villagers living in and around the site who now fear

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Lorries cause us a stack of difficulties

BY **ED HILL**

OPERATION Stack is driving a damaging hole into the town's economic development, warns MP Damian Green.

Speaking in the latest of a series of special online TV interviews for our free, broadband, sister site www.yourkenttv.co.uk, the MP says the chaos caused by the lorry backlog cannot go on.

After almost two weeks of on-off disruption to the M20, towns folk have been left fuming at the disruption to the local road network.

He said: "Operation Stack is bad for the long term development of Ashford and Kent as whole. It is become known not only nationally but internationally as a problem.

"It has been a nightmare for anyone who has got caught up in it as we all have done over the last few days. We need new lorry parking in Kent in general and particularly for Ashford when Operation Stack is on."

Mr Green says because of the problems it causes and its growing reputation for grinding the area to a halt, it is proving hard to attract business and jobs to the area.

The recent problems were caused by striking French ferry officers who walked out in an industrial dispute. And when that eased, the heavy rain and high winds earlier this week saw Stack return again.

At its worst, both phase one and two of the operation were put in place meaning that the M20 was closed to coastbound traffic between junctions 8 and 12. Car traffic has been diverted onto the A20 causing havoc on the roads around the county as drivers have tried to find alternative routes to Dover and the surrounding towns.

And with a site south of the M20 near Ashford, Kent County Council's preferred option for a lorry park, the MP welcomes its arrival.



DAMAGING: MP Damian Green says the chaos caused by Operation Stack cannot continue

Mr Green said: "I would welcome it wherever it was as long as it was convenient. It will be advantageous to Ashford to have more lorry parking spaces so we do not get the clogging of lorries that happens at the weekends in areas like the Orbital Park that affects firms and residents."

Residents close to Orbital Park have campaigned to get the lorries out of the area because of the mess that lorry drivers create when parked up on the area's roads.

Chief Superintendent Alan Horton who oversees the operation said: "This may become a drawn-out affair – and the Easter holiday exodus is only two weeks away."

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Parish councils determined to fight plans and protect villages

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their lives will be blighted every time Operation Stack swings into force.

Michael Garrod of Sellindge parish council said: "Local people are not going to be happy about this.

"People may say 'it's on your border so what have you got to worry about?' but what about the extra light and the noise that is going to come with it?

"For example, you may have a lot of refrigerated lorries parked on the site. That will create a lot of noise.

"I know these things have to go somewhere but the impact on the area's villages needs to be kept to a minimum."

The belief lorries will not be coming through the villages via junctions 10 or 11 has taken some of the sting out of protests, but anger remains.

Backing

The site has been chosen because its visual impact is thought to be relatively low. It is also bordered by the M20 and the railway line.

Mr Garrod said: "The rumours started last May that this could be the site of the new lorry park. This is something that has come up at pretty well every parish meeting we have had since then."

Both Smeeth and Sellindge parish councils have written to KCC stating their objections to the lorry park being located in their areas. They have also received backing from Brabourne parish council.

All the parties involved including the county council, Ashford council, the Highways Agency, police and fire services met yesterday to confirm the site as a viable option.

But the urgency for a dedicated lorry park has been highlighted in recent weeks as Operation Stack was first drafted in as a result of industrial action by SeaFrance ferry officers – and then again on Monday due to high winds and heavy rain.

It is estimated that 11,000 lorries use Kent's roads each day, which adds up to nearly four million each year.

A movable barrier is being introduced in the short term to alleviate problems caused Operation Stack.

The Highways Agency, which is responsible for the system has started preliminary work which will allow an easier introduction of diversion routes on motorways.

The system is due to be brought in this summer but a permanent lorry park has always been seen as the best solution to the problem.



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Healthy investment plan for new clinic

BY **ED HILL**

PLANS for a multi-million pound new medical centre creating 150 jobs and boasting four operating theatres have been submitted to council chiefs.

The £50 million, three-storey, 6,500-square-metre 'centre of clinical excellence' at the Eureka Business Park would also include 36 in-patient bedrooms.

In its application for outline planning permission to Ashford council, Health Properties Ltd says it is hoping to build the facility that will also include: "Consulting rooms, generous waiting areas, an atrium winter garden with natural light, post-operative recovery areas with views over landscaped grounds and rooms with guaranteed privacy and views overlooking a healing garden."

The clinic would employ 150 people employed on a full or part-time basis.

The privately built and run building will treat NHS patients and it says it will meet the health needs of the local population by providing additional capacity which the NHS can utilise to supplement existing facilities. It has been designed by Hopkins Architects who specialise in public buildings.

The clinic is seen as a possible landmark structure for the future of Ashford.

In a design statement for the building it says: "The objective is to create a distinguished piece of public architecture. It will offer the best that medical technology has to offer patients while using natural light and integration with the surrounding landscape."

Access to the building will be by Nicholas Road and it will have 179 parking spaces. There will also be bus services to the site and a network of cycle paths.



Picture HOPKINS ARCHITECTS

EUREKA: The £50m facility will be privately run but treat NHs patients to meet health needs of the local population

The application has received support from the Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association.

It says: "The association strongly supports the application for the purpose-built modern health clinic in Ashford, particularly for day patients.

"This will provide a vital service to an expanding Ashford community without the need for patients to await approval of treatment and transport to Canterbury, Dover Hythe, Folkestone or London hospitals."

However, the Highways Agency says more work needs to be done on the impact of junction nine of the M20 to traffic before building can go ahead.

Rory Coonan from Health Properties Ltd said: "This building will be a £50m investment in Ashford. £25m will be spent on the building and the rest will be spent on the equipment."

Developers will have to pay up

DEVELOPERS dodging or delaying vital payments towards community facilities are set to be clamped down on by council officials.

The council has appointed an officer to report into the late payment of funds for what are called '106 agreements'.

Under such agreements developers are obliged to pay local authorities money towards future facilities that will benefit the community. For example, Sainsbury's have recently been asked to contribute money to a future cycle bridge over the M20 as part of the planning agreement to extend their store on the Warren Retail Park.

The agreements are seen as especially important for Ashford which has been targeted for extensive growth in housing over the next 20 years.

Cllr John Kemp, portfolio holder for planning and development, said: "This new system and the appointment of a dedicated officer will allow the borough council to monitor contributions more effectively and ensure developers are meeting their commitments on time."

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Meet the firefighters set to cycle from Land's End for charity

Cops hunt road rage man involved in collision

POLICE are hunting a motorist who flew into a raging frenzy after a road crunch – before punching and smashing another driver's car.

The incident occurred by the post office in Church Road, Willesborough on Saturday.

It was sparked by what police describe as a 'minor' collision on the road at around 7.45pm that evening.

The driver got out of what is believed to have been either a Peugeot 206 or 306 and threatened to assault the 25-year-old driver of the other car involved.

The attacker opened the passenger door and then began to smash and punch the other driver's car, smashing the wing mirror and causing £100 worth of damage.

After his furious outburst he got back into his car and drove off into the night towards McDonalds and Boys Hall Road.

Police say the man they are hunting is described as white, aged approximately 25, 5ft 9in tall.

Anyone with any information about this incident can call police on 01303 289180.

Lorry driver who killed two on M20 given jail sentence

BY **KEVIN O'SULLIVAN**

A FOREIGN lorry driver who killed two probation officers while "daydreaming" at the wheel was locked up for three-and-a-half years this week.

Dutchman Johnny Vos, 47, wept in the dock and apologised to his victims' family as he was sentenced for two counts of death by dangerous driving at Maidstone Crown Court.

Victims Hazel Croucher, 48, of Dover, and Kerry Sharpe, 47, of Folkestone, had been dedicated to their work checking up on registered sex offenders around Kent.

The pair died instantly when Vos crashed into their VW Golf on the M20 motorway near junction nine at Ashford in December 2006.

Vos had denied the charges, but was convicted by a jury at the same court on Monday.

He claimed he had been "daydreaming" and was distracted when he ploughed into the back of the Golf, smashing it into another lorry carrying seven horses.

Judge Mr Justice Bean said the deaths had not stemmed from a momentary lapse of jugement, but a sustained period of 30 seconds inattention at the wheel.

The judge also imposed a three-year driving ban on Vos.

He said: "You ploughed into the back of their VW Golf and they were crushed to death under a horse box.

"You had half a minute to slow down, but you didn't react until almost the last minute. You were avoidably distracted – if you had been concentrating you would have seen a sea of red brake lights.

"At least part of the cause of your distraction was your personal computer. You later sought to conceal a memory card for it in your sock because you knew you had something to hide."

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Course is sign of the times for the deaf

HEARING charity Hi Kent will be holding a sign language course at the Ashford Gateway Centre in Park Mall in May.

Staged on May 24 and 31, it follows on from previous successful courses held at the venue. Students can now take the course in three separate units, which makes it easier for people to study in more manageable chunks, and spread the cost.

For details contact Naomi Baxter at Hi Kent on 01622 691151, or email to N.Baxter@hikent.org.uk.

Missing man appeal re-launched by cops

POLICE have renewed their appeals for information regarding Vince Dighton who went missing last September.

Mr Dighton, 39, who is from Beaver Road, South Ashford was last seen in Folkestone on September 1 by a friend. It is suspected that he might be sleeping rough in the area.

He is described as white, 5ft 10in tall, of medium build with a scar below both eyes.

Anyone with information is urged to contact police on 01303 289180 or the Missing People hotline on 0500 700700.

Family get in tune for Kent Gathering show

SMARDEN act, The Millen Family, is to perform at the Kent Gathering of Traditional Music which takes place later this month. The event in Frittenden will see the popular group perform traditional farm songs.

The aim is to present and introduce the traditional music, singing and dancing of the traditional communities of Kent, and widen understanding.

For further information ring 01622 832871 or visit www.kentgathering.com

Ex-Alldays will offer range of services

A NEW centre offering library, council and post office services could soon be opening in Tenterden.

The proposals show the current library services being moved from the 400-year-old Pebbles building in the High Street, to the former Alldays store in Manor Row.

Following a public consultation period, it is hoped the building could be complete and open in the autumn.

The new centre will follow in the footsteps of Ashford's Gateway and include a host of other public services.

Art society founder's work goes on show

BY **ED HILL**

AN exhibition of works from local artists goes on display at the library this weekend – with a centrepiece of rare works by the renowned late artist John Ward CBE.

Mr Ward shot to fame for his works, which included famous pictures of Diana, the Princess of Wales in her wedding dress, Princess Anne, the christenings of princes William and Harry and counted the Queen and Prince Charles among admirers of his art.

Staged by the Ashford (Kent) Art Society as part of its 50th anniversary celebrations, the group was founded by Mr Ward, who remained involved with the group up until his death, at 89, last year.

And it will give art-lovers the opportunity to see some of Mr Ward's works now in private ownership, in addition to the talents of current members of the society.

David Embry, who has been the society's chairman for 28 years, said: "We will have 30 of John's paintings on display including some of his major works.

"They include an interesting preliminary study that he did of Princess Diana and a famous self-portrait that he did which shows the side of his face. There is also an interesting collection of his illustrated letters."

The organisation's Margaret Warner says members continue to run the group with the passion that Mr Ward had for 'his' society.

She said: "John lived at Bilting House overlooking the Kent countryside and also devoted his time and skill to the wall paintings at Challock Church.





PORTRAIT: Two of the paintings by John Ward will be shown, amongst others, at a special exhibition at the library

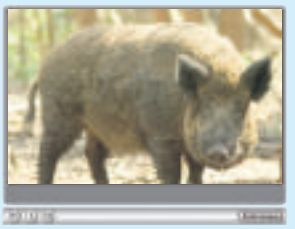
"His career and travels were wide and varied; through the war years, during a working career with Vogue and then with many commissions for his portraits and other subjects, in his own very special style."

The exhibition will be opened by the society's new president John Doyle MBE, a former president of the Royal Watercolour Society, who visited Venice with John Ward just before his death.

The group recently revealed its new patron is actress Joanna Lumley who became friends with John Ward after he painted her portrait for a television programme.

There is no admission charge and the exhibition runs from March 14-29.

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Track down wild boar online

WILD boars were hunted to extinction centuries ago as their habitat vanished – but now they are back.

Colonies exist in woods across the county with concentrations near the villages of Wittersham, near Tenterden and Oxney on Romney Marsh.

Others have been spotted near Hythe and along the North Downs.

Storms in 1989 gave the countryside back its boars with escapees from farms which produced boar sausages taking to the wild.

One tree crashed through a fence at a farm near Tenterden leading to an influx into woods around the Weald.

Since then the population has exploded and experts say it is not likely to decrease.

One of the first people to realise the change in the natural order of mammals was Derek Harman, who lives in the village of Wittersham.

He has since tracked the animals across the county and obtained amazing close shots of them in the wild which can be seen on our free, broadband web TV channel www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

He joined our reporter Nick Ames in a special investigation of the rarely spotted animals which roam the countryside.





Picture: Phil Houghton



ANGRY: Julie and Patrick Breen of the Airport Café are fuming over plans for a recycling centre opposite their business

Village says no to plans for sludge site opposite busy café

AN action group has been formed to fight plans for a massive waste recycling site.

Villagers have launched the Sellindge Says No To Sludge campaign as a result of plans to build the site on land opposite the popular Airport Café on the A20.

If given the green light it would mean potentially hundreds of lorries would be making the daily trip to the Otterpool Quarry site which would breakdown household waste into a compost-like material.

But villagers are furious large lorries – up to 300 a day – will be rumbling past their homes and the village school if planning permission for the project by private recycling firm Countryside Recycling Ltd, is granted.

Julie Breen who, along with husband Patrick, run the Airport Café, said: "We are very upset about this. We have just invested in doing up the café and now we have the prospect of all these lorries coming in and out of the site directly opposite us.

"In the summer people like to sit outside our café, you can imagine what that might mean for our custom."

BY **ED HILL**

The villagers' mood has been made worse after an oversight meant they were not initially consulted about the proposal.

Due to a mix up, Sellindge parish council had not been sent the plans despite being the closest village to the site. They now have been given an extension to raise any objections to the recycling centre.

Nearby Stanford and Lympne parishes have already raised objections to the site.

Ronald Lello, who is co-ordinating the villagers' campaign, said: "They say they will encourage their drivers not to drive through the village and have them come off at junction 11 of the M20, but what will happen when Operation Stack is in progress?

"There are other more suitable sites closer to junction 11 which would suit the project better."

They are also concerned about the appearance of 40-ft silos being built at the site and large amounts of waste piling up before it is hand sorted to go into the tanks.

Countrystyle Recycling failed to comment when contacted by Yourashford.

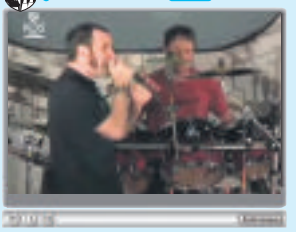
The Ether logs on to more talent

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Heritage fund is answer to church's prayers

ALL Saints Church in Boughton Aluph, is to receive a vital cash grant from English Heritage to help fund urgent repair work.

The £157,000 cash handout for the building is one of a number of similar grants being presented to other churches in the county to help with their upkeep.

Zoe McMillan, English Heritage's historic building surveyor, said the grants will help to keep the buildings standing and provide them with a financial injection they would otherwise struggle to come up with.

She said: "These are churches that would struggle to raise this sort of money independently.

"On the whole they are country churches, with one or two exceptions, that often have very small congregations. They don't get money from the state for day-to-day running, so the grants make a huge difference.

"All the work is urgent. One of our criteria is the work has to be done within two years otherwise there is a risk of loss to the public."

A lesson in politics as school hosts conference

A KENNINGTON school will be swapping pupils for politics later this month as it hosts the Liberal Democrats' South East regional conference.

The event, which will attract Lib Dem figures from around the region, takes place at Towers School on Saturday, March 29.

Speakers for this year's event include former London mayor candidate Susan Kramer, MP David Heath and Baroness Ros Scott.

The conference runs between 9.30am-4.30pm and will be held in the school's business centre conference hall.

Ashford mayor Rita Hawes will also be attending the event.

Farmers herd important information at roadshow

FARMERS got the latest updates on outbreaks of bluetongue and bovine TB at a special roadshow at the livestock market yesterday.

Organised by Defra, the Livestock Market Roadshow also gave out information reminding farmers of new EU welfare and transport regulations, which require pre-movement testing and ear-tagging of their animals.

Jeff Rooker, minister for farming and animal health and welfare said: "This is an excellent opportunity for us to communicate to the farming community about diseases, the need for vigilance and animal welfare requirements."

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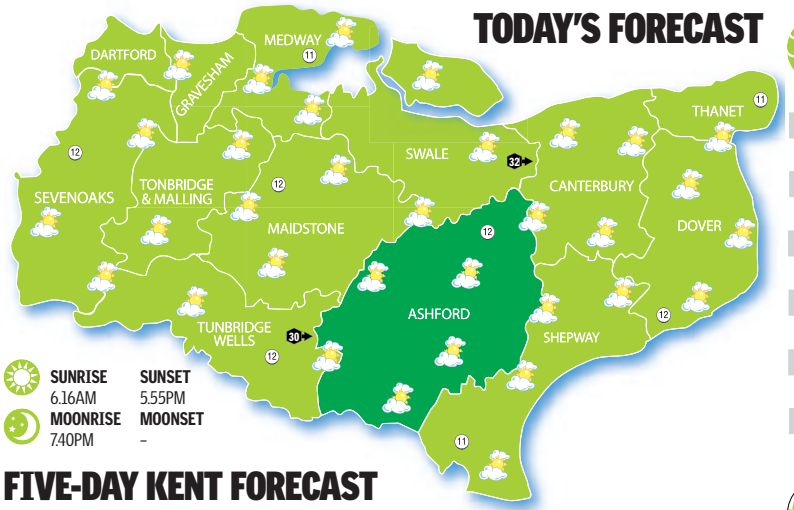
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MOONSET	–

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	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	11°C	12°C	12°C	12°C	11°C
Canterbury	11°C	12°C	11°C	11°C	10°C
Chatham	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
Dartford	12°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C
Dover	9°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	9°C
Faversham	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
Folkestone	9°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	9°C
Gillingham	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
Gravesend	12°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C
Maidstone	12°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C
Ramsgate	11°C	12°C	11°C	11°C	10°C
Rochester	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
Sevenoaks	10°C	10°C	10°C	10°C	9°C
Sittingbourne	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
Tonbridge	11°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	10°C
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WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	4:34pm	5.5m
	Sunday	5:24pm	5.1m
Dover	Saturday	2:48pm	6.1m
	Sunday	3:48pm	5.7m
Dungeness	Saturday	2:48pm	7.1m
	Sunday	3:43pm	6.5m
Ramsgate	Saturday	3:18pm	4.7m
	Sunday	4:18pm	4.3m
Sheerness	Saturday	4:23pm	5.3m
	Sunday	5:13pm	5.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	4:19pm	4.9m
	Sunday	5:07pm	4.6m

AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	7°C	Madrid	9°C
Athens	16°C	New York	3°C
Barcelona	13°C	Paris	6°C
Beijing	16°C	Rome	13°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	25°C	Tenerife	22°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	9°C
Gibraltar	15°C	Vancouver	10°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	9°C
Las Palmas	20°C	Wellington	16°C

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Pupils grill travel chiefs

TRANSPORT experts received three hours of tough questioning from secondary school pupils.

More than two dozen students posed questions at the Mayor's Debate which this year focused on transport issues.

Representatives from Stagecoach, Kent County Council and Ashford's Future faced a range of questions on bus services, public transport prices, zebra crossings and cycle paths.

Easter art exhibition

STUDENTS from the Ashford School of Art and Design hold an exhibition of their work at the Park Mall shopping centre during Easter week.

The exhibition is in the promotional unit next to the Ashford Gateway Centre. The show will feature paintings, sculpture and installations by 31 students, aged from 19-70. It will be open from 9am-5.30pm, Monday March 17 to Saturday, March 22. On Easter Monday it will be open from 10am-4pm and will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Underpass flasher

A 19-year-old woman was flashed at by a man in the Newtown Road underpass at 7pm on Wednesday, March 5.

The woman was walking near the underpass at the end of the cycle path when she saw a man who called to her and exposed himself.

He is white, aged 18-24, 5ft 10in tall and of medium build and a southern accent.

He was clean shaven, wearing a dark blue or black hooded top, dark blue or black puffa-style jacket, dark jeans or smart trousers and black Reebok-type trainers.

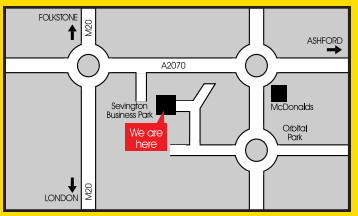
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QUESTION & ANSWER

MATHEW VELVICK



Mathew Velvick, 16, from Kennington was the first British under 18 to be awarded a senior black belt in karate. He speaks to **Ed Hill** about life in the town and his love of martial arts.

Q How long have you lived in Ashford and what do you think of the town?

A I was born in Ashford and have lived in the same house in Sandyhurst Lane all my life. Both my parents and grandparents have always lived in Ashford. I think it is a very fast developing town and it has changed a lot just in the time I have been alive. A lot of improvements have been made particularly in the centre of the town.

Q How did you first get interested in martial arts?

A I first became interested in martial arts at the age of six. My mum and dad took me down to a local club, which happened to be run by Joe Ellis who my mum had known since she was a child. I was very nervous when I first started but I quickly took to it and could not imagine myself doing anything else.

Q Is Ashford a good area to learn the sport?

A It certainly is, particularly learning with Joe and Sandra Ellis in Kent Karate Schools, as it is part of a national organisation, (NAKMAS). Without their help and support I would have never have got this far.

Q You are the first under 18 to achieve 3rd dan status in the UK. What does this mean? How are you tested?

A It means my status now changes from Senpai (senior) to Sensei (teacher), which is a massive achievement for me, especially because I'm so young, and also because I'm the first ever under 18 year old in Britain to ever achieve it as a National Grade. The grading itself lasted for five hours and involved a great amount of physical and mental testing, pushing our bodies and minds to the limits, finishing with some full contact sparring.

Q Will you compete in future tournaments?

A Yes, certainly; I love the competitiveness and the atmosphere on the day. I hope to take my karate worldwide.

Q At present, karate is not an Olympic sport. Do you think it should become one?

A I think it would be a brilliant idea. At the moment I feel as if not enough people are recognising karate and the Olympics would be the ideal setting to boost the martial art and get a lot of young talented people recognised.

Q Would you recommend karate as a sport for other people to try? What benefits does it have?

A Everyone should give it a try. It requires a lot of physical and psychological training. Karate has really helped me with my social life as well and has made me a very confident and outgoing person.

Q Do you have any childhood heroes? What is it that you admire about them?

A I have lots, mainly family members and close karate friends, particularly my dad. He has always been a very sporty person and I think that has encouraged me with my sport.

Also Joe Ellis, my coach, has inspired me a lot with his technical and physical capabilities. I have always had a great amount of support from my parents, brother and sister and from all of my family and with the help and guidance from Joe and Sandra I have managed to get this far.

Q What do you hope to do in the future?

A I hope to carry on training with my karate and also plan to open my own classes and pass on my knowledge and experience to children who are interested in the sport. I remember being very nervous when I first started and I would really like to help children with their confidence as well. I also hope to join the police when I turn 18 and incorporate my karate into it.

Q Do you have any hobbies and interests apart from karate that people might like to hear about?

A I'm a really down to earth person, I like going out with my friends, going to parties and just talking to people. I like to watch and take part in all sorts of sports. I'm also really interested in volunteer work and plan to start volunteering in the hospital in the near future.

Policing is also a massive interest in my life. Whenever a police programme is on I take control of the television and I wouldn't move for hours.

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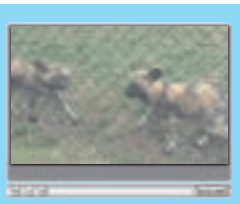






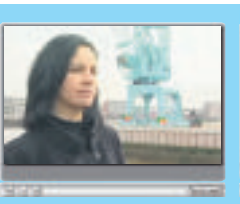


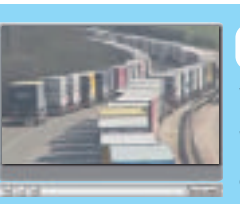
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A master class in Indian cuisine at Towers School in Ashford from some of the finest chefs in Kent.


It's 20 years old, and here's why the Canterbury Tales attraction in the city still pulls in the crowds.


Housing minister Caroline Flint's visit to see Rochester Riverside development, including the site of 2,000 new homes.


How the county town and most of Kent's roads were strangled by Operation Stack on the M20... again.

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Demand your doctor is clean

PATIENTS and visitors have been urged to challenge doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals if they think they have failed to wash their hands.

As part of KOS Media's campaign to promote hand hygiene in hospitals, healthcare centres and at home and work, this week the award-winning publisher is asking – have you washed your hands?

James Nash, a consultant microbiologist and director of infection control and prevention at East Kent Hospitals Trust, was asked if people should feel confident enough to challenge NHS workers about hand hygiene.

"Definitely, they should do," he said. "We encourage patients challenge staff, we have improved but we are good enough yet.

"Hand washing is something that members of the public have a right to expect.

"Some hospitals have been experimenting with a red card system, where a red card is given to a consultant if they come in without washing their hands."

Sara Mumford, director of infection control and prevention and lead microbiologist at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, agreed with Dr Nash.

She said: "Absolutely and I think we should be challenging visitors as well.

"It works both ways, if we are asking visitors to clean their hands when they come in if they see something they think is wrong they should tell someone in the department so it can be put right there and then."

Using the alcogel provided around hospitals and washing your hands regularly with liquid soap and water is one of the easiest and best ways to help the fight against potentially fatal healthcare acquired infections such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

Dr Mumford was headhunted to work at the west Kent trust in the wake of the damning Healthcare Commission report into two outbreaks of C diff at Maidstone, Kent and Sussex and Pembury hospitals.

BY **JENNA PUDELEK**

At least 90 patients died from the superbug during the outbreaks and the watchdog's report was highly critical of management, infection control and hygiene at the trust.

The trust has now reduced C diff cases by 40 per cent and has developed an integrated care pathway for patients with the diarrhoea bug that is going to be used by the Department of Health's C diff Improvement Team as an example of best practice.

By the end of March the trust is on target to have cut MRSA cases by 50 per cent.

In her previous role as a consultant in communicable diseases at the Health Protection Agency in Kent, Dr Mumford visited the trust during its second outbreak in 2006.

She said: "Infection control did not have a high profile them. When the outbreak began the infection control team was under-staffed.

"It was not caught early enough and it got out of control before anyone recognised the size of the problem. Now, we've put in a huge number of strategies to address the problem."

The trust has invested £1 million on cleaning – with extra staff providing cleaning 24 hours a day and hourly toilet cleaning if there is an outbreak of for example Norovirus, she said.

Commodes are cleaned after every use, she said, after the Healthcare Commission reported there was a shortage of nurses to clean and empty commodes.

"We also restructured antibiotic regulating so that we avoid using broad spectrum antibiotics. We target antibiotics to a very narrow spectrum that deal with specific bacteria," she said.

Alcogel is available at the entrance to the trust's hospitals, at the entries to wards and at the end of beds, and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands regularly, Dr Mumford said.

An isolation ward for C diff patients is opening at the Kent and Sussex by the end of the month and the Conrwallis isolation ward opened at Maidstone Hospital at the end of November.

She said the nurses had become specialists in dealing with the infection.

Patients are given pro-biotic yoghurts, which some evidence suggests is beneficial for people with C diff, she added.


INFECTION PREVENTION: Dr Sara Mumford

Uniform behaviour for the NHS and private sector

NORMAN WILLIAMS from Broadstairs contacted us after reading about the hand hygiene campaign.

He was admitted to Kent and Canterbury Hospital last year.

"I must say at the outset my treatment and the staff were both of great help to me and I was discharged after a week feeling a lot better.

"However, and there is always a however, I noticed that although alcohol hand washers were in all departments, I rarely saw staff using them to any great extent," said Mr Williams.

He also raised concerns that nurses, kitchen staff and cleaners were leaving the hospital in their uniforms and coming back in wearing the same clothes.

"Last week I attended a private hospital and a nurse told me she had been employed in the private sector for 22 years and had never worn her uniform to or from work. She said if she was seen doing this she would be dismissed instantly. Surely this could be enforced in the NHS?"

An East Kent Hospitals Trust spokeswoman said a policy was planned stating that staff must not wear uniforms home and would have to pick them up from the laundry at the start of a shift. She was unable to confirm when it would be introduced.

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Chip fat powers DJ to lead radio station's green drive

BY **NICK AMES**

POPULAR Invicta FM DJ James Heming has put his money where his mouth is and splashed out £500 on a van – powered by chip fat.

The breakfast show co-host has bought the yellow vehicle – which he's coined Le Pomme Frite (French for 'chip') – and after some rather intensive care last week, it finally roared into life on Friday.

The rusting Vauxhall Midi has been converted to run on the fat provided by the county's finest fish and chip shops – with the presenter taking to the streets of the county throughout this week as part of a special feature called James' Chip Fat Challenge.

The mean machine travelled on a tour starting at Westwood Cross in Thanet, to Canterbury city centre, then on to Ashford, Maidstone and concluded in Chatham on Tuesday.

And this morning he was set to be challenged by co-host Ali Wheeler to take the chip van all the way to the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

It is one of a number of stunts staged to highlight the commercial radio station's Green Month – a campaign running throughout March to highlight environmental issues.

Invicta FM marketing chief Richard Roberts said: "James has been having great fun with the van. It has not been without a few hiccups, but it's doing a great job in raising awareness of these important issues."

Everyone at the station from DJs to the news team will be highlighting ways we can all make simple changes to our lifestyle in order to protect the planet.

It all culminates in Earth Hour on Saturday, March 29 – a global switch-off of lights to draw attention to global warming.

Backed by this newspaper, we urge ALL our readers to join a host of famous landmarks, buildings and businesses all of which will flick the switch on non-essential lighting between 8-9pm on the day.



CHALLENGE: Invicta breakfast presenter James Heming (above) behind the wheel of his converted Vauxhall Midi which runs on used fat from fish and chip shops. The van (below) has been specially decorated, so look out for it

Among the businesses already signed up to plunge themselves into darkness for 60-minutes are Canterbury Cathedral, Gillingham Football Club's Priestfield stadium, Maidstone's Strawberry Moons nightclub and the University of Kent.

Mr Roberts added: "The lights out is a symbolic sign to raise awareness of the issues around global warming. Imagine standing overlooking Canterbury on the night of March 29 and seeing the cathedral's lights go out.What a fantastic and memorable sight that will be."

For more details on the station's plans, logon to www.invictafm.com/greenmonth.





TUNED IN: All-girl teen band Man Eat Monkey

Battle of the bands rocks to sound of girl power

A GUITAR-led all-girl group have made it through to the final of the Downtown Diner's Battle of the Band competition.

They won through at the latest heat of the contest staged at the popular venue and designed to put the spotlight on the best young new emerging talent in the town's music scene.

Man Eat Monkey are a four-piece punk rock alternative band all aged between 14-15. The group is made up of Dannii Proctor (guitar), Sadie Williams (bass), Kerrie Smith (drums) and Amy McDermott (vocals). Amy also plays the guitar and flute.

Already through to the final in May are Jack High Straight.

The Battle of the Bands contest takes place on Sunday nights.

New Panda donated to help PCSOs fight crime

COMMUNITY support officers in the borough will now be able to cover more ground thanks to a new car provided and sponsored by local Fiat dealership Lipscomb.

The Fiat Panda has been supplied to the Community Support Unit at a heavily discounted rate and is already being used by PCSOs.

Ashford council community safety officer David Lloyd said: "The borough is the largest in Kent and PCSOs have to cover a lot of ground in their important community policing role. The new car means they can spread themselves a lot further in a lot less time – which is good news for us and the community we serve."



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BREAK TIME



CREATIVE: Amy Carter and Johnny Hobbs sit inside the tetrahedron they constructed

Youngsters build on their education

CHILDREN at Sellindge Primary School were recently treated to a day learning about architecture.

Martin Jennings and Jonathan Rogers from Cambridge-based architecture education-specialists Architecture Workshops set the children several construction challenges.

They began by building simple pyramids using sticks and elastic bands and worked their way up to a suspension bridge by joining tetrahedrons together.

Finally they built a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to tie in with the Tudor history they have been studying at the school.

Headteacher Helen Baxter said: "The children all really enjoyed their sessions and it was great to see them working together, using their mathematical and organisational skills to build some magnificent structures."

After school tag

STUDENTS in the Eagle class at Smeeth Primary School have been having lessons in tag rugby from an Ashford Rugby Club coach.

After school clubs have this term also included gymnastics and dance.

Soon the football and netball clubs will start as the evenings grow lighter.



Picture: ED HILL

DELICIOUS: The Towers School students learnt a variety of techniques for cooking Indian food before preparing a meal for a number of special guests

Visitor adds a little spice to lesson time

CATERING students from the Towers School were treated to a master class in Indian cuisine by local chef Ash Miah last week.

The chef, who runs nearby Kennington Tandoori restaurant, spent the day teaching students the secret of his successful recipes.

He brought with him his assistant chefs from the restaurant, who worked with the students to create a top class meal.

Special guests, including the town's mayor Rita Hawes, were then treated to a lunch served at the school's new, in-house restaurant, Carters in Kennington.

BY **ED HILL**

Tony Caine, head of the catering and hospitality department at the school, said last Wednesday's event had helped the students discover techniques for Indian food which would help them in their future careers.

He said: "This has been about guiding the students in the art of basic Indian cuisine.

"We may just think of Indian food being hot, but actually it is a harmony of robust flavours that creates a marriage of tastes. It's not just thrown in the pan, there is a science behind it.

"Most of our training is based on French cooking so Indian food can be a bit of a closed book. Many of the recipes have been passed down through families for generations.

"We also wanted to create a link with local business which hopefully might lead to things like work experience placements and even employment."

Ash Miah said: "I run master classes at my restaurant for people from all around Kent but I wanted to come into the school and give the children an insight into Indian culture.

"This is my way of giving something back to the community.

"I am sure this sort of co-operation between schools and local businesses is something we will see more of around the country."

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Why Stack never ceases to drive us all a little nuts

LET'S get one thing straight. I always thought the word 'stack' meant to put things on top of one another.

The chaos that is caused every time a Calais workmen decides to pull a sickie or the Channel gets too rough to sail a lilo across should be called 'Operation Putting Lorries Behind One Another In A Massive Long Line To Look Like We Are Doing Something Because We Haven't Even Got The Brains To Build A Great Big Car Park On A Big Open Space Thing Called A Field'.

Last week getting to work has been more like a Himalayan expedition. My car has taken so many twists and turns on minor country lanes I am thinking of entering it in the Winter Olympics downhill slalom.

The first day was not too bad. I knew Operation Stack had begun so I deliberately allowed a little extra time to get to work. I set off at about 3.30am and went a back route. It involved crossing the River Stour at Plucks Gutter by fashioning my own make-shift raft out of oil drums and huge boxes of bubble wrap.

I then traversed the Kent countryside guided by ancient lay lines which took me across wheat fields and through orchards and past slightly surprised members of a golf club somewhere near Bridge.

I then hacked my way through ancient woodland with the aid of a chainsaw and trained elephants to finally get to the A20 where I got stuck behind an old man with a hat in a Nissan Micra driving so slowly I could watch the rust forming on his wheel arches as he went to pick up his pension. I was five minutes late for work.

The next day I hitched a lift on a freight plane leaving Manston airport to Paris where I caught the Eurostar to Ashford where I picked up a hire car and got stuck on the A20 behind a man driving so slowly etc, etc…I was five minutes late for work.

All this makes me wonder what do they do in France? Do they have miles and miles of motorway filled with rows of HGVs? I bet they don't. Even if they do it's probably just seen as a chance to take another holiday. All the lorry drivers there are having a whale of a time, eating pâté de foie gras at a huge street banquet and raising their own veal in the back of the cab.

What about all those illegal immigrants strapped to the underside of lorries on the M20 trying to make their way into France. There must be some; it can't all be one way. I was even considering it myself last week until the Government decided to drop road pricing.

In fact, why does everyone want to come to the UK? We should put a big sign up in Calais saying 'Don't Bother You Won't Like It'. Look at the facts; the trains don't work, you have to pay the congestion charge, the hospitals can kill you and Britain's Got Talent is on the telly. Why not find a nice little place in Provence; if you can find one that has not been bought by a retired middle-class English couple.

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Hobbs Parker Car Auction Report

The last couple of weeks has seen a reduction in the number of vehicles offered for auction. This has largely been a result of the new 08 registered vehicles, and as always, it takes longer than expected for the part exchanges to get to Auction. With demand outstripping supply, prices for the more desirable cars are inevitably pushed up. However, as March progresses and the part exchanges filter through, the Auction will soon be at full capacity again, with around 300 vehicles each week.

The fortnightly van auction remains extremely popular and well attended.

The 5th of March saw the first Sports and High Performance Auction of the year. This particular auction is always looked forward to with eager anticipation, and this one was no exception, with a good showing of well presented entries. Unfortunately the French decided to go on strike at the same time, and us good old Brits decided to use Kent as a lorry park, with all the main arteries into the South East at complete gridlock, Ashford became totally inaccessible, and as a direct result, the attendance at the Sports and High Performance Auction was very poor. It's high time the powers that be, took some positive action to prevent this total invasion of continental juggernauts holding our country to ransom.

Jon Chapman.

Some notable recent entries include:

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FRED MILLS



He spends his day cleaning up public toilets in the town, now Fred Mills, who works for waste clean-up firm SITA explains his take on the town

How long have you done this job?
I have been doing this job about four years. I do one toilet in Vicarage Lane car park one over the bridge and one at the top end of town in New Rents. I enjoy the job because I can do my work quickly. In the morning I'm able to get round to each site without getting bothered too much but there are always people coming and going. I meet a lot of people doing the job, which I like.

What do you think of the changes that are happening in the town?
I think the changes have got to come so we have to change with it. I have lived here a long time so I have seen a lot of the changes. All I can do is keep everything tidy.

Is Ashford a clean town?
People do appreciate what we do. I think generally Ashford is quite tidy compared to other places I have worked at like Folkestone. I think the people of Ashford look after the place pretty well.

What do you do in your spare time?
I am lucky because I have quite a big garden. I like to garden in my spare time. I grow nearly all my own vegetables. Over the next few weeks I am just getting everything tidied up, ready for the new season. I also go on holiday a couple of times a year. We like to go to places in the UK and discover places we never knew about. I have a daughter who lives in the north so we go to visit her.

Did you feel the recent earthquake?
No I didn't feel a thing. At least not down my end of town.

YOUR LETTERS

Racing up the wrong path on cycling issue

Why do the local authorities and media get so excited about cycle racing, when everyday cycling has been so neglected over many years.?

I don't know what the precise figure is for the percentage of the population cycling, but in Brighton it has risen, I would hazard a guess that it is much lower in Ashford.

Motor racing doesn't dominate motoring, so why should cycle racing receive such glamorous treatment, when everyday cycling is mostly ignored, misunderstood, and unpracticed?

I have continental cycling friends who will not cycle here because they see it as being too dangerous, and we know from experience that we can cycle hundreds, if not thousands of kilometres on the continent in the luxury of much greater safety.

We need to get these other missing (and dangerous) links made good – it is not difficult or expensive engineering.

Ted Prangnell
Kennington

Kent will become like a desert in the future

Unless there is a significant improvement in action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, South East England will be as dry as the Sahara by 2030.

A new report by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development does not bode well for Kent, as Kent tends to be the driest part of the South East.

South East England is more prone to temperature variations and extreme weather events than other parts of the UK, according to research done for Green MEP, Dr Caroline Lucas. Climate change has two key effects: putting more moisture in the atmosphere which helps to create more extreme weather events; moving climatic conditions northwards leading to longer dry periods.

Recent history in Kent reflects this: Kent has had a hurricane (1987), exceptional floods (2000) (2007-2008), some of the highest temperatures ever recorded in the UK (for example, 2003), and periods of drought (summer 2003) (April 2007).

These have caused enormous variations in the productivity of our critically important agricultural land. We are also at risk with regard to the effects of rising sea levels on our coastline, especially during storm surges and at high tide in the Thames Estuary.

KCC's Transport Plan states: "Kent is acutely exposed to the likely impacts of climate change given its long coastline, large areas of low-lying land, relatively limited water resources and special landscapes and wildlife."

The Kent Transport Plan also emphasises the capacity of flooding to disrupt both rail and road networks. It says: "Energy conservation and renewables need re-launching to the public by councils as progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions has been negligible to date."

Steve Dawe
Press officer, Kent Green Party



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Road will run rings round Olympic plans

I applaud efforts to get training camps located in Ashford in the build-up to the London 2012 Olympic Games, but what sort of impression could we send if the ring road is still cone city?

I suppose athletes could get to and from the venues by running – have we mentioned that as an additional benefit?

Tanya Hunt
Via email

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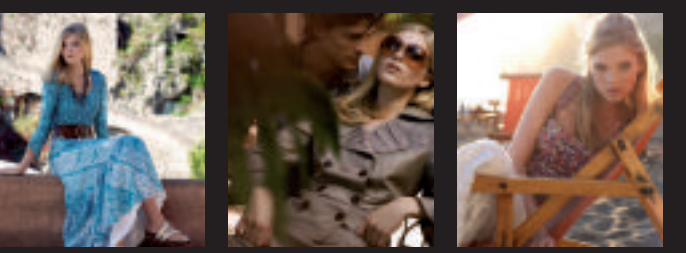
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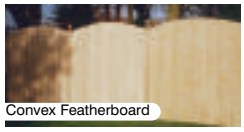
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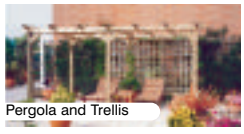
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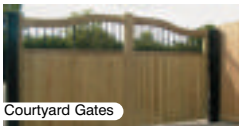

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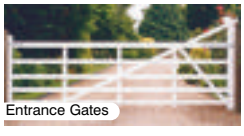
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Brian brings a classic to the stage



Children's favourite Peter And The Wolf will be enthralling families at The Marlowe

NATIONAL treasure Brian Blessed makes a welcome return to Kent next week with a classic children's tale.

Prokofiev's Peter And The Wolf has been delighting audiences since it was first performed in Moscow more than 70 years ago. Now a new interpretation receives its UK premiere at Canterbury's Marlowe theatre, with Blessed appearing as the narrator.

Peter And The Wolf was created in 1936 when Sergei Prokofiev was commissioned to compose an orchestral work that would appeal to children, using a musical theme for each character.

The story was inspired by his own childhood and follows the adventures of a young boy who tries to catch a vicious wolf, against the orders of his grandfather. Aided by his three friends – a bird, a duck and a cat – Peter sets out to capture the beast.

Since then it has become one of the most loved and celebrated of Prokofiev's works. This full-length theatrical production has been created and directed by Anne Geenen, from Whitstable, who has composed a simple and subtle story to introduce the characters to audiences.

Choreographed by award-winning Didy Veldman, it also has a new score for Act 1 by Philip Feeney – who composed Northern Ballet Theatre's Hamlet – and text by Abi Brown.

With his unmistakeable voice, distinguished actor Blessed will undoubtedly add some magic to the production. While his booming voice, large beard and huge charisma have led to him being cast in many Shakespearean roles, Blessed has proved to be extremely versatile.



MAGICAL: Peter And The Wolf is coming to Kent; it's narrated by Brian Blessed (top)

He first made his name in the TV police drama Z Cars and his long list of credits includes starring roles in Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats and the cult classic film Flash Gordon. He also showed his funny side as King Richard IV in the first series of Blackadder.

The actor also has a keen interest in nature, supporting several wildlife charities.

Not content with having adventures on the stage and screen, Blessed has also tackled Mount Everest three times, though he has yet to reach the summit. He has climbed Aconcagua in Argentina and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

His voice was put to good use when he appeared on Celebrity Stars In Their Eyes as Pavarotti, while the Newcastle United fan also used his considerable football knowledge to become a TV pundit during the 2006 World Cup.

Watch him at work in this magical show, which should be an unforgettable experience for all the family.

Tickets are priced from £12 to £21.50 (concessions available) and there are various performance times. Phone the box office on 01227 787787, or book online at www.marlowetheatre.com.

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Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16



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The line-up also includes the LB&SCR Terrier No 3 Bodiam (2670), built in 1872, which will be hauling a two-car Maunsell set on Sunday to recreate the K&ESR in its heyday. Built in 1909, the SE&CR P Class No 753 (1556) is the youngest engine in service this weekend.

One-day rover tickets cost £12 for adults and £7 for children. Discounted two-day rover tickets, priced at £20 for adults and £10 for children, are available online at www.kesr.org.uk. More information about timetables and fares can also be found on the website.



ELO EXPERIENCE

Friday, March 21
Sinden Theatre, Tenterden

FANS of Jeff Lynne and his band can hear the hits played live again, courtesy of the ELO Experience.

As five huge fans of the original band, the members are devoted to reproducing the great sound of the Electric Light Orchestra with respect and authenticity. The band's many memorable hits in the 70s and 80s included Mr Blue Sky, Sweet Talking Woman, Turn To Stone, Evil Woman and Tightrope.

The tribute act includes frontman and rhythm guitarist Sean Tomlinson, who spent several years in the US working with his previous band and running a successful guitar school. Steve Hemsley, otherwise known as 'Mr Music', is on keyboards, special effects and vocals, helping to recreate the authentic sound of ELO.

With experienced guitarists Pete Allison and Dave Wilkinson and drummer Tony Lawson completing the line-up, ELO fans can look forward to an exciting evening of great live music.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12. Call the box office on 01580 763826 or book online via the www.sindentheatre.biz site.

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Thursday, April 3
Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone



ROSEMARY Hawthorne will be talking knickers when she brings her hilarious and fast-paced show to Maidstone.

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The vicar's wife and mother of seven will reveal the knicker's humble beginnings as a masculine garment worn only by women of ill repute, to the daring darlings of the roaring 20s. From the liberty bodice to school knickers and Y-fronts, no brief will be safe from Rosemary's scrutiny.

Rosemary is also a bestselling author whose new book, Knickers – An Intimate Re-appraisal, will be published on May 8. It has been said that she has collected more underwear than Tom Jones and can hilariously reveal the history of every pair.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12/£10. Call the box office on 01622 758611 or book online at www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk.

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Tickets cost £12 on the door. For more information call Justine on 01797 362661.

Discover how to weave nature into new hobby

LEARN to use the wonderful materials found in hedgerows at a craft workshop this weekend.

The hedgerow basketry workshop is being held at Yonsea Farm at the Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch, on Saturday, March 15, and Sunday, March 16. Discover how to make contemporary baskets with an array of coloured and textured natural materials.

For more information call 01233 820461.

Help solve the mystery at the Rocky Horror party

HELP to solve a mystery while enjoying an evening in a Jacobean manor on Saturday, March 15.

Rocky Murder reveals the story of Dan, whose latest Rocky Horror party does not end quite as he intended. The murder mystery evening is being held at Boys Hall in Boys Hall Road, Ashford, at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

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Enjoy what spring has to offer at March show

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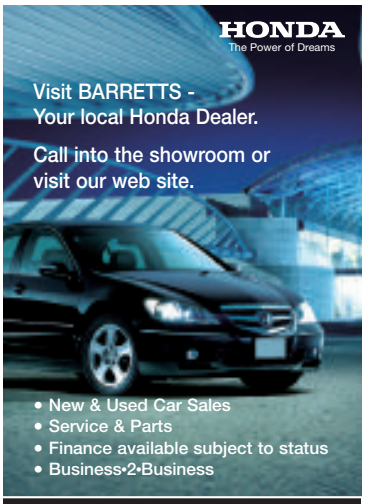
Tenterden and District Horticultural Society will hold its Spring Show at Tenterden Junior School on Saturday, March 15, allowing members to show off the magnificent results of their labours.

The event will be held at the school in Recreation Ground Road from 2pm to 3.30pm.

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Mix of genres keeps Los Salvadores' fans guessing

BY **NICK AMES**

WITH RADIO 1 airplay and a national tour in spring, Los Salvadores are out to prove that 'weird' works with their unique brand of fast multi-genre mayhem.

The six-piece, who practise in a north Kent air-raid shelter, started out as a folk-punk band, but varying influences have moulded a sound built from a variety of disparate genres.

Guitarist Marf said: "It's now a bizarre amalgamation of genres forced together to form jagged-edged-sing-a-long-folk-rock-core."

Incorporating elements of ska, post-hardcore and dance, the band include mandolin, banjo and keyboards, as well as the more usual bass and guitar.

Combined with aggressive beats and extreme dynamics, audiences are never quite sure what is going to happen next.

Over the last month Los Salvadores' debut album Attack Of The Clones has been reviewed in several national music magazines, getting four out of five in Big Cheese.

And despite their unpredictable song construction, the band have become known for writing sing-a-long anthems, some of which have even been covered by other local acts like the Big Fish Community Band on the Isle of Sheppey.

Marf explained that this accessible element has always been an important part of the band's ethos.

He said: "Every time I see someone I don't know singing along to our songs at a gig, it means so much to me and is extremely humbling."

Earlier this year the band were noticed by Radio 1 punk DJ Mike Davies, who has since been playing tracks from Attack Of The Clones on his late-night Lockup show.

Los Salvadores currently gig mainly around Kent and London, but with a tour taking them from Plymouth to Leeds booked in April, they are keen to spread the word farther afield.

And there is more planned for the future, we are assured.

Marf said: "We've booked into a great studio in Reading – the same one Enter Shikari used for their last album – for the beginning of August.

"The plan is to get ourselves the best demo our wallets can afford and send it to every record label, radio station and journalist we can find. Nobody is safe."



BIG CHEESE: Los Salvadores' Marf has big plans for the future, including an upcoming tour

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It'd be criminal to miss Bluewater book signing

FANS of crime thrillers can meet one of the genre's leading authors at Bluewater later this month.

Lee Child has written international bestsellers and he will be signing copies of his new book, Nothing to Lose, at Waterstone's on Monday, March 31. It was reported last year that his novels featuring the Jack Reacher character sold at a rate of one every second.

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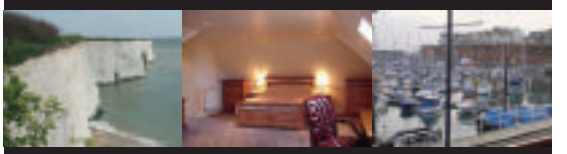


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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY **TOM BETTS**

ROCK RIVALS
ITV1, 9pm, Wednesdays

ITV has a real talent for pointless drivel.

Just when the residents of our green and pleasant land had found comfort from the fact that Dancing on Ice was nearly at its end, the channel foist its latest white elephant on us.

Yes, welcome to Rock Rivals, where all sense of plot, characterisation and credibility is tossed out of an open window for the sake of cobbling together an "idea" in the hope someone, somewhere will watch it.

Down at the imitation X-Factor studio, ex-EastEnder Michelle Collins (groan) is doing her best Sharon Osbourne impersonation while her and her fellow judge and other half, Mal (a Simon Cowell clone but in less expensive T–shirts) is making moves on a nubile TV production girl, only getting caught backstage at the off air after party (don't you just hate it when that happens!)

Elsewhere behind the scenes some bloke is doing a bad Louis Walsh take off but no one cares about him. A case of art imitating life perhaps...

Post talent show romp it's good looking people, tears, revenge, shouting, sex, heartbreak, and corny soundtrack all the way.

What, you mean you guessed?

Naturally, it's all dreadful bilge dressed up in a hefty budget, bright clothing and bucket loads of hair product but then that was to be expected.

Obvious plotlines aside, what's most surprising about Rock Rivals is the fact this is little more than a tired, blatant re-hash of Footballers Wives.

They say imitation is the greatest form of flattery, but television executives who commission this trash clearly think us viewers have little or no memory and will swallow any old bunkum.



OFF KEY: Michelle Collins in ITV's Rock Rivals

In doing little more than recycling a programme that's been dead for a year they show a mass contempt for their audience that borders on the offensive.

Resurrecting a show that had been clambering into its own grave a whole four series after it first began, smacks of extreme desperation.

Meanwhile tired cliché follows tired cliché.

In a fit of rage, Collins loses her head and drives a Ferrari into her lover's swimming pool while the Cowell-a-like smooches on a sunbed with his younger, blonder mistress.

Next week they're going to get really original and toss a television out of a hotel window. One to miss this.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
MONEYMAKING opportunities abound. It's up to you to choose the ones that will give you the most enjoyment. Trust your instincts with regard to an authority figure that wields power from behind the scenes. Staying in their good books is a good idea.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
YOU'LL attract lots of favourable attention personally and professionally. If you're single, you may decide to embark on a romance with someone who is much older or younger than you. Pay special attention to any dreams you have. They could inspire you in a wonderful way.
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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
RETREATING from the public eye is a good idea right now. The past month was full of parties and meetings. If you keep going at this pace your personal and professional lives will suffer. Make a concerted effort to spend more time at home, especially if you have children.
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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
SPENDING time with a real enthusiast will help develop your artistic talents. Let them push you harder and further than you've ever gone before because you won't reach your full potential if you don't stretch yourself. It's time to step up and accept some of life's challenges.
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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)
YOU may have to put in extra hours to earn money to fund a new venture. It's always easier to be more productive when you have a goal in sight. New opportunities are heading your way and although you may not think so an unexpected offer could be your passport to a glittering future.
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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
AN unusual opportunity to study or travel could fall into your lap. Although you've always preferred the comforts of home to strange faces and places, this opportunity will be too tempting to pass up. A newcomer in your social circle seems set to have a growing influence over you.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
A RADICAL lifestyle change will result in a happier you. The important thing is to move away from the darkness and toward the light. Instead of working centre stage, you may be asked to handle things from behind the scenes which will suit you down to the ground.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
AN unusual person could turn your life upside down. Thanks to this person's influence, you'll put greater emphasis on happiness. Someone close needs your help and recognise the opportunities that are surrounding them. You can open their eyes for them.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757

LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23)
A JOB opportunity could come out of the blue. You're tired of focusing on money so it will be a relief to help people without having to worry about turning a profit. Trust a child's version of events over an adult's. Your young friend is a much more reliable witness.
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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
YOU'RE about to do something that is thoroughly out of character and it will feel great. There's a lot more to you than meets the eye. Later in the week you may have to make a decision about an offer or invitation that could open the doors of opportunity for you.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759

SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21)
SURPRISING news on the home front could prompt you to start house hunting. Somebody close to your heart or home could find the perfect place for you. If you need more money, you can make a powerful argument for a raise. You're probably overdue for one.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
YOU could be on the receiving end of some amorous attention. If you're already in a relationship, you may want to form a business alliance with this character. Everybody is terrified of earning your disapproval, but don't forget to praise those who have done a good job.
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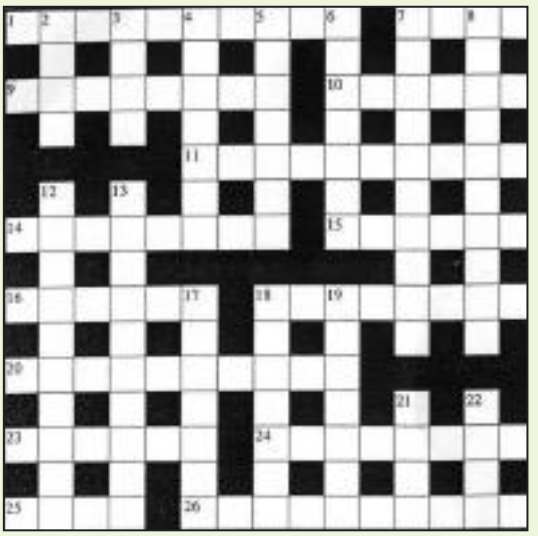
CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 A little firm in Kent (10)
7 Dog I'd put in the Foreign Office (4)
9 Hundred less locating one fancy engraved design (8)
10 Wave put into one's hair (6)
11 Shame unit's disbanding despite the keenness (10)
14 Trader was stout (8)
15 Careful mariner went round seabird (6)
16 Guarded, having received stolen goods (6)
18 Distant prospect not seen by the myopic? (4,4)
20 Aunt is cool about kissing (10)
23 One enjoying cruelty is unhappy first (6)
24 Figure on target removed (8)
25 Round off feast with vegetable (4)
26 Transported partner due to go round (10)

DOWN

2 Backward deer (4)
3 Bird had drink on lake (4)
4 All in exam of greatest stature (7)
5 Smoked fish left in hat (7)
6 Spike's handy cover – sound device (7)
7 Gave up heart? (4,2,4)
8 Des remarks about clothes manufacturer (10)
12 It's paid by those who have gone too far, it's gluttony (6,4)
13 End result (10)
17 Recruit's floating structure in the river in Chester (7)
18 Reel, it's entangled with spear (7)
19 Algernon stopped inside express (7)
21 Cricketer up at university was prohibited (4)
22 It's a book as far as I'm concerned (4)



QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 Overall scheme (6,4)
7 Pay increase (4)
9 North Wales island (8)
10 Signal-fire (6)
11 Companion of Robin Hood (6,4)
14 Finished (8)
15 Lascar (anag.) (6)
16 Fruit basket (6)
18 Crowded round (8)
20 Position with a view (10)
23 Stagger (6)
24 Moisture from lachrymal gland (8)
25 Second-hand (4)
26 Singly (10)

DOWN

2 Isnit (colloq.) (4)
3 Slab of clay (4)
4 Settle (7)
5 Baby clothes (7)
6 Ban rule (anag.) (7)
7 Adapted again (10)
8 Prophet (10)
12 Sensual (10)
13 First offer (7,3)
17 Bare-breasted (7)
18 ___-__ area (5-2)
19 Expected to remain fine (3,4)
21 Mine entrance (4)
22 Dolt (4)

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Pop down to the port for holiday exhibition

BY **NICK AMES**

HUNDREDS of people are expected to flock to the first Kent Travel And Leisure Show on Sunday.

The show, supported by Visit Kent, showcases the many tourist attractions across the county, from theme parks to country homes and castles.

There will also be exhibition stands covering the different means of transport from the county, including holidays and city breaks from Kent International Airport; cruises from Dover; and short breaks to France by rail and sea.

Some 90 companies will be represented at the show at Dover cruise terminal and there will be a variety of presentations throughout the day.

Cruising has become an increasingly popular holiday choice, with an increased amount of cruise lines operating from Dover and a wide choice of destinations.

Most of the major cruise companies will be represented at the show.

Cross-Channel travel will also be featured, both in terms of carriers to France and French tourism opportunities.

Kent International Airport is increasing the amount of destinations available from Manston, and details of these and future plans for the airport can be found at the show.

Attractions across the county and hotels will also be well represented, with many exhibiting and offering exclusive show discounts.

Exhibitors will be on hand to provide advice in their specialist fields and there will be theatre-style presentations throughout the day.

Fran Warrington, head of tourism for Kent County Council, said: "This is an important event for the county's leisure, hospitality and tourism businesses.

"We will be showcasing the very best of our industry and outlining exciting plans for tourism in Kent, which will see us going from strength to strength in the run-up to the London Games in 2012 and beyond.

"Kent has a fine reputation as a visitor destination.

"We are building on that reputation and taking every step to grow our tourism businesses for a sustainable future.

"With its stunning coastline, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and internationally renowned castles, gardens, cathedrals and historic houses, Kent has so much to offer visitors of all ages from home and abroad – for a day trip, a short break or a longer holiday."

For the children there will be face painting, balloon modelling and a magician. Food and drink will be available at the venue throughout the day.

Visitors will also have the chance of entering a free prize draw, with about 20 prizes available, including a cruise with Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines.

Admission is free and there is ample free parking. The show is open from 10am until 4pm.



HIGH SEAS: The Black Prince cruise ship from Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines, which sails from Dover Cruise Port

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Dover Cruise Port is expecting a record number of visits from ships this year – with 10 per cent extra dockings booked compared with 2007.

A new customer to the port will be Carnival Cruise Line, which will be venturing into the northern European market with its new SuperLiner class ships for the first time.

Carnival Splendor, currently under construction, will become the largest cruise ship to berth at the port, with her capacity for more than 3,000 passengers offering a programme of seven cruises following her arrival in July.

Four liners in the MSC Cruises fleet will be operating from Dover as the Italian operator increases its presence in northern Europe, including MSC Armonia with a programme of 14 visits.

The newest in the MSC fleet, Poesia, is being christened at the port in April.

Leading the way in terms of ship visits will be Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines with new fleet addition Balmoral, plus Black Watch, operating a total of 35 departures.

Saga Cruises retains a strong presence with Saga Rose and Saga Ruby offering 14 sailings, while another frequent visitor will be NCL's Norwegian Jewel operating a programme of 13 itineraries.



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Playing a real scarlet woman

■ BY **ROBIN WALKER**

NEW Yorker Scarlett Johansson seems to have a thing about playing British royals at the moment.

In The Other Boleyn Girl she plays Mary, Henry VIII's mistress who is believed to have produced his son, but never made it to queen.

That honour went to her sister Anne, played by Natalie Portman, who was later executed for her efforts.

Then later this year she'll pop up as the ill-fated heroine in Mary Queen Of Scots, who was born a year after Mary Boleyn died in 1543.

"It's kind of interesting because this takes place some time later but is the same bloodline, so I guess I'm playing a distant cousin of myself," ponders Scarlett of her latest role. "It's a little bit twisted."

The luminous Danish-American star admits she only got a smattering of British royal history in her American education.

"I remember learning 'divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived', that's what I learned about Henry VIII, but it was never fully explained," she laughs.

"Maybe because Natalie and I are both involved with this project it'll entice the younger generation and spark their interest in the subject, because it's a fascinating time in history."

The Other Boleyn Girl is written by Peter Morgan, of The Last King of Scotland fame, and based on Philippa Gregory's best-selling fictional account of Henry's sordid court – it is also the film debut of English television director Justin Chadwick.

It was filmed at several historical houses and beauty spots across England, including Penshurst Place, Dover Castle and Knole House in Sevenoaks.

The Boleyn girls were two sisters of noble birth who ended up rivals for the notorious Henry, with Anne making it to queen but losing her head – and Mary fading into contented anonymity with her commoner second husband.

There's debate as to who was older, but Mary was credited to be the prettier and Anne the more sophisticated.

Mary famously caught Henry VIII's eye first and her affair with him was a court scandal at the time.

"I think Mary's happy to be in the king's favour all of a sudden. She gets swept away with the grandeur of it all. I tried to bring that out in my performance, that she was ambitious at the beginning," says Scarlett.

Pulling off a good English accent was a major hurdle, one she just about masters. "I've spent a lot of time in London and having family there was helpful to me. But it's definitely something you want to nail early so you don't have to think about it when you're working."

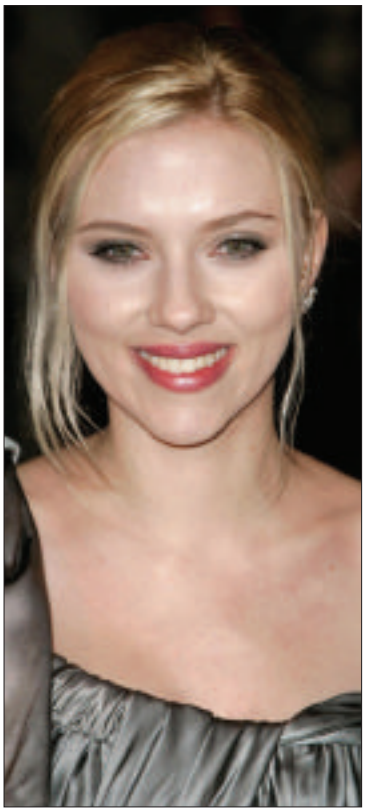
In her own life, Scarlett, 23, is rumoured to be getting engaged to current boyfriend, 31-year-old Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds.

Adding another string to her bow she will release her debut album later this year, singing ten Tom Waits covers and an original song under the title Anywhere I Lay My Head. Is this a break-out career move?

"Who knows, I don't have any expectations about it," she says. "I just love to sing."

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WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

LIVELY UP YOURSELF
Lively female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

LIFE IS FOR LIVING
Outgoing, friendly, sociable woman, 27, seeks man to make her laugh and enjoy all that life has to offer. Box 897063

THE ARTS
Single mum, I like nights in, arts and crafts. I'm 28, medium build, and like to meet a nice guy, with a GSOH. Box 437632

TAKE ME OUT
Fun, flirty female, nearly 30, bored of being single, seeking someone to take me out and show me a good time, petite with dark hair. Box 895349

HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH. for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

TRY NEW THINGS
Mum of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

R U THE 1?
Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, Tonbridge. Seeks caring, loyal male for friendship, leading to more. Box 433107

LESSONS IN LOVE
Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTM caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

ROMANCE IS ALIVE
Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family/friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love, romance. Box 813930

THE GENTLE LADY
Easygoing female with GSOH, 36, enjoys many things - going out, staying in, seeking a nice, genuine guy for lots of love and laughter. Box 437913

IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER...
Intelligent female, 36, 5ft7, brown hair, size 12, hazel-green eyes, loves the gym, pubs, animals, more, seeking tall, handsome male for a chat! Box 437690

TRUST MATTERS
Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for like-minded, honest, loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM LIFE?
36 year old female, divorced with no children, brunette, loves travel, music, cinema, nice meals, theatre, ceroc, salsa, seeking someone for dates and more. Rainham Box 434374

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

GET IT TOGETHER
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 899694

NO REGRETS
Bubbly, separated female, 40, slim, love meeting new people and enjoying life, looking for an understanding man for happiness. Box 895246

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE
Honest lady, 40, slim, like walks, cinema, looking for nice man to share quality time together and cuddles. Box 437940

NEVER SAY NEVER
Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

THE WIT TO WOO!
Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL
Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WLTM a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102

SAMTIMES YOU NEED A MAN
Sammy, 40 (just!), single Mum of 4, independent, own house, hard-working, seeking loyal, happy-go-lucky (like me!), easygoing male for fun and maybe relationship. Box 435686

ROUND TWO
41yr old female, separated with 3 children, medium build, dark hair, seeking a male to share life with again who enjoys socialising, cinema, music and holidays! Box 437639

JOIN ME BABY
Fun-loving, vivacious woman, early 40s, enjoys dining out, walking, cinema, looking for a confident man with GSOH, N/S for friendship & maybe more. Box 896889

OUTGOING,
Single, large built, tall lady, aged 43, newly settled in Kent, needs to spread her wings and meet a nice chap! Let's chat! Box 895908

HAPPY NATURE
42yr old outgoing female, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoy cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451

STRIKE ME!
42, 5ft7, slim, down-to-earth, normal! love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a male 40-55 for friendship and more! Box 436163

FOREVER YOURS
I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

TAKE A CHANCE
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 43, size 12, N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378

CURL UP AND DYE
45yr young female, tall, blonde, a hairdresser, just looking for the right man so get in touch and let's learn more! Box 437381

IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!
44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810

NICE AND LOVING
44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone Box 413448

READ ALL ABOUT IT
Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTM N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

NO GAME PLAYERS!
Female, 46, seeks honest, warm, sincere, intelligent, and good-looking male with no hang-ups about kids for friendship and hoping for more. Box 156956

DON'T PASS ME BY
Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

ON A PLATE
Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead. Likes cinema, theatre, walking. WLTM male for fun and friendship Box 895928

JOIN OUR TEAM
Outgoing football coach, 47, great SOH, loving and honest, common-spoken but a nice person! 5 children, 7 grandchildren, seeking honest female for companionship and love. Box 437840

LOVE CANNOT BE BOUGHT
Happy, fit, youthful 48yr old single mum, OHAC, very good sense of humour. Likes all the normal social things. Very honest. Seeking sincere, stable, solvent man. Box 895929

READY TO START AGAIN
Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTM compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

ALL THAT I NEED
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD
Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

SHE'S THE ONE!
Young-at-heart female, 48, medium build, 5ft2, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone with similar interests Box 435098

STOP THE SHAKES!
Hello, 49yr old female, 5ft3, blonde, nervous! outgoing, love music, socialising, simple things in life, seeking a male to look after and settle down with. Box 436632

DIG DEEPER
Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in/out, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441

IT'S IN THE AIR
Lovely female, 49, divorced, 5ft, shoulder-length blonde hair, green eyes, size 16, likes dining out, staying in, walks in the country, seeking LTR with similar male. Box 437729

SIMILAR TASTES
New to this, I'm a 49yr old woman, and I enjoy walks, theatre, meals out, and WLTM genuine man for company. Box 437774

BIG HEART
New to the area, I'm female, 50, with blonde hair/blue eyes, 5ft7. Seeking nice, outgoing guy who likes meals out, travel, nights in, cinema. Box 437028

PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!
Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE AGAIN
Hello, I'm 53, 5ft11, green eyes, greying hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate. I enjoy walks, socialising and more. Box 437251

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
Hello, I'm 53, 5ft11, brown eyes, grey hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate. I enjoy walks, socialising and more. Box 436991

ARE WE SOULMATES?
53yr old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for a caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768

DEAL?
Sue, 55yrs young, 5ft, cuddly, honest, easygoing, GSOH, enjoys reading, films and a glass of wine! seeking like-minded male, Deal area, for friendship, perhaps more! Box 896568

COUNTRY LIFE
Bubbly, outgoing female, 54, likes pubs, walks, horse riding, country life, seeks genuine gentleman, 48-52, for companionship, friendship, possible LTR. Box 386913

NOT ASKING FOR MUCH
Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

FRIENDS FIRST
Sincere female, 57, caring, separated, I enjoy nights in/out, reading, walking, various activities, just separated for a friend and the see from there! Box 437420



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LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE
Divorced female, 50s, 5ft4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more Box 434901

LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE
Happy-go-lucky female, 57, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man Box 435308

THE CAT THAT GETS THE CREAM
Hi I'm Jackie, 58, 5ft6, blue eyes, fun-loving, down-to-earth and considerate, love horses, seeking male 58-65 who loves music and animals to be my soulmate! Box 436328

PUT SPARK INTO LIFE
Happy, contented solvent lady, 59, N/S, living in the country near Hythe, seeks gentleman of similar disposition and means. Box 897822

A MILLION TO ONE
Spiritually minded, slim lady, young 58yrs, looking for someone special to enjoy the normal things in life with, are there any gentlemen left? Box 907723

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

DON'T PASS ME BY
Young 61 year old, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating in/out. I'm very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate Box 434424

LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG
Useful, intelligent, caring female, 62, young looking/acting, like walks, music, cooking, seeking sensitive, caring, uncomplicated male, N/S, perhaps a dog owner, for friendship first Box 434345

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP
Smart woman (68), good personality, I enjoy life, and everything in it. I like animals and eating out. Margate. Box 437810



MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

LOVE LOVELY LOVE
Single male, 27, 5ft5, above-average build, blue eyes, seeking truthful, bubbly, lovely caring person 20-29 for lasting and committed love. Box 437834

MISS THIS MISS OUT
Hi girls, I'm Patrick, 28, 6'5", medium build, happy-go-lucky fella, like socialising, WLTM a nice female, 18-35, with a great personality. Box 437926

JOIN MY TEAM!
Hi I'm Matt, 5ft6, enjoy going out and having a laugh with mates, I run a football team and am seeking a lady for love. Box 437661

GENUINE GUY SEEKS GENUINE GAL
Hello girls, I'm 34, a single dad, blue eyes, cropped hair, 5ft8, love pubs, TV, film, wine, films and sofas, WLTM genuine lady for love. Box 437437

THE SPECIAL ONE?
41yr old genuine and understanding male, 5'8", short cropped hair, enjoy sports, life to the full, looking for lady, medium/large, for friendship, possibly more. Box 433635

CAN COOK, WILL COOK!
Hi, I'm 41, 5ft7, short fair hair, stocky, I love long walks, DIY, cooking, holidays, seeking slim, blue-eyed female, for possible relationship! Box 437722

CUSHIONS AND LABELS
Single male, 42, slim, 6ft, short hair, loves smart clothes, watching bands, pubs, clubs, DVDs, seeking slim-medium build lady 24-40 for snuggles and cuddles on sofas! Box 437844

HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD!
Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888

WE CAN BE HEROES...
Handsome male, 43, slim, good-looking, enjoys music, cinema, nights in with a glass of wine, seeks attractive, kind, caring female, 30-45, for fun/friendship/relationship, maybe more Box 367907

BLUE EYED BOY
Loving male, 41, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'6", likes cinema, beach walks, bowling, music, holidays, theatre, seeks female, 35-52, for a happy relationship. Box 437574

WAITING FOR YOU
Hi ladies, I'm 43, dark-haired, blue eyes, 5ft6, slim-medium build, active, loving, I love holidays, theatre, beach walks, meals, if you're interested please get in touch. Box 437534

LOVING RELATIONSHIP
Loving guy, in Ashford. I'm 43, and have dark hair/blue eyes, medium build. I enjoy theatre, holidays, cinema, beach walks, music, bowling. Box 437557

MISS THIS MISS OUT
43yr old happy go lucky male, dark hair, like theatre, beach walks, restaurants, looking for loving, warm female for lasting relationship. Box 437561

MUSIC OF MY MIND
43yr old male, 5ft11, fair-grey hair, love photography, reading, music, fishing, country walks, WLTM like-minded ladies for meeting up and conversation, maybe more. Box 437365

SUCCESSFUL AND SINGLE
Good looking male, 42, 6'2", well built, muscular, fit, enjoys cars, motorbike, golf, rugby, socialising, travel, seeks female for friendship, leading to serious relationship. Box 158489

R U 4 ME?
Down to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

IN-OUT, IN-OUT, MOVIE ALL ABOUT
Laidback, easygoing 40yr old, enjoys going out, staying in, and movies, seeking genuine, honest, trustworthy, loyal female of similar age for friendship and hopefully more. Box 437776

RED OR WHITE?
I'm 40, 6ft2, 13stone, short dark hair, slim, quite shy but enjoy socialising, cinema, music and travel, WLTM a nice girl to wine and dine! Box 437713

STRIKE THE RIGHT NOTE
I'm 39, slim, 5ft10. I love walking the dogs, sports, socialising with friends, cinemas, pubs, clubs, live music, travel, seeking N/S female 30-45 with GSOH Box 437160

MUSIC TO MY EARS
Attractive mixed race male, 40, 5'10", likes clubbing, nights in. Looking for female under 41, who lives in Swale or Medway borough, for relationship. Box 895152

ASHFORD MAN
Attractive guy, nice to be with, laid back, I'm 41, 5ft9, medium/stocky build, brown hair. Own business and home, enjoys walks, pubs, wine, restaurants, cinema Box 430286

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CATCH A FALLING STAR
44-year-old man, interests include socialising, days out, keeping fit, days out, seeking a caring, honest female, to share fun times. Box 433992

TO SHARE MY LIFE
Active male, 44, 6'2", slim/medium, blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys most things in life, especially travelling and adventures. Seeking female for company or more. Box 920903

SOCIABLE SORT
Allan, 46, 6ft, brown hair, GSOH, likes going out, football, keeping fit, seeks sporty female for friendship and more. Box 434948

SNOGS AND CUDDLES PLEASE
Shy but outgoing 46yr old male with GSOH and outgoing nature, seeking a lovely like-minded lady for cuddles and snogs. Box 437535

BRING ME HAPPINESS
Easy-going guy, genuine, 46, 5ft7, slim, hard-working, own home, adventurous, enjoys nights in/out, drives, weekends away, socialising, walks, seeking someone to enjoy life with Box 435393

WAITING FOR YOU
Professional male, 48, own home and car, likes sports, golf, going out for pub and meals, 2 children, WLTM female for fun-loving times. Box 436213

THE BEST MEDICINE
I'm 48, and looking for some fun and laughter again, I enjoy swimming and eating, music and film, want to make that special lady happy. Box 895088

SOMEONE TO LOVE
Good-looking male, 29, VGSOH, medium build, varied interests, looking for friendship and love with honest, easy-going female with GSOH, kids not a problem. Box 898446

COUNTRY PLEASURES!
Thoughtful male, 48, 5'7", slim/medium build, short brown hair, looking for bubbly, outgoing lady to share romantic times. Like wining/dining, country walks, cooking etc. Box 419208

LIKE A LAUGH AND A JOKE
Young 51, good-looking, young-looking, N/S, GSOH, fit, slim, romantic, solvent, caring, likes most things in life; food/wine etc, seeking genuine lady to share life with Box 434593

BIG HEART
Hard working, fit, nice guy, 51, 5ft6. I'm loyal and have a big heart. I have 2 dogs, and enjoy the cinema, cosy nights, eating out. Box 437829

SAUCY SALSA
Hi, I'm presentable, easygoing, loving, no ties, 52, seeking a lady for dining out, live music, dancing, and would love to hear from you. Box 437134

LET'S FLY AWAY
Young 50s male, solvent, retired, would love to meet a lovely lady, for travel, interesting outings and mutual friendship. Box 427700

SIMILAR INTERESTS
Kent male, 5ft10, 58, slim. I love jazz, art galleries, theatre, cinema. I'm looking for someone 35-50 ish, who enjoys the same things. Box 430925

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ARE YOU MR RIGHT?
Single Mum, 30, 5ft2, short brown hair, petite, loves pubs, clubs, eating out, nights in, seeking Mr Right for friendship, maybe more. Box 437895

ALL IN GOOD TIME
Tall, black, pretty female, 31, new to the Chatham area, loves watching football, shopping, travel; seeking tall, white, loving male 34-47 for LTR. Box 437778

LOVELY BUBBLY
Hi! I'm Cheryl, 31, 5ft3, blonde, size 10, have 2 girls, I like walking, the gym and socialising, seeking a similar male for potential partnership! Box 437744

NOT PICKY!
Upbeat girl, 31, bored silly and just looking for friends to go out and have a laugh with, nothing else. Preferably students in the Canterbury. Box 895165

SEARCHING MR RIGHT
Lively, attractive female, 32, 5'5", looking to meet that someone special to share life, laughter and love. Box 429124

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

RAMSGATE REVIVAL
Honest, single, outgoing female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out and stay in with good company, dvds etc, WLTM similar male, for friendship and more. Box 927816

CANTERBURY TALE
Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

HOPING FOR MORE
32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTM tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

NO BAGGAGE, SO LET'S PACK!
Hi I'm 33, from Canterbury, non-worker as have heart problems, looking to meet someone who's kind, honest, loving and affectionate for romantic times. Box 436785

NICE SMILE???
Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

SECOND THAT EMOTION
I'm an attractive, dark-haired female, 36, who enjoys cinema, coffees, theatre and socialising, seeking a fun, caring, considerate, romantic gent, for a chat and more. Box 436807

NICE PERSONALITY
Large, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country walks, seaside, bird watching, all music, looking for that special male for good times. Box 435619

PRETTY WOMAN WANTS HER RICHARD GERE
Hi I'm 37, 5ft8, mousey long hair, grey eyes, N/S, large bubbly lady, love pubs, country walks, bird-watching, seeking kind, tactile, N/S gent, possibly romantic! Box 435674

SEIZE THE DAY
Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

DON'T PASS ME BY
Cute, single mum of 4, 37, Kent based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983

READ ME!!
Lovely single Mum, 38, 5ft4, blonde, slim, loves socialising, good fun and chatty, WLTM similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889

YOUR TIME IS COMING
38yr old bubbly, affectionate woman with a lively personality, 5'5", like reading, walks pubs, looking for a friendly chap for good times, more. Box 436584

OH MANDY
Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite, slim, very tactile, bubbly, professional mum, WLTM honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

THE WONDER OF YOU
38yr old single mum, slim, long hair, love rock music, concerts, bikes, in need of attention, love and respect. Box 897114



Men seeking men

LOOK NO FURTHER
Romantic black male, 20, 5'9", likes fashion, travel, nights in, WLTM loving, caring, genuine male, 25-32, for friendship/relationship. Maidstone. Box 811645

FUN TIMES
35yr old male, looking for fun with an attractive man. I'm good looking, with a slim/medium build. Box 437652

I HEAR YOU CALLING
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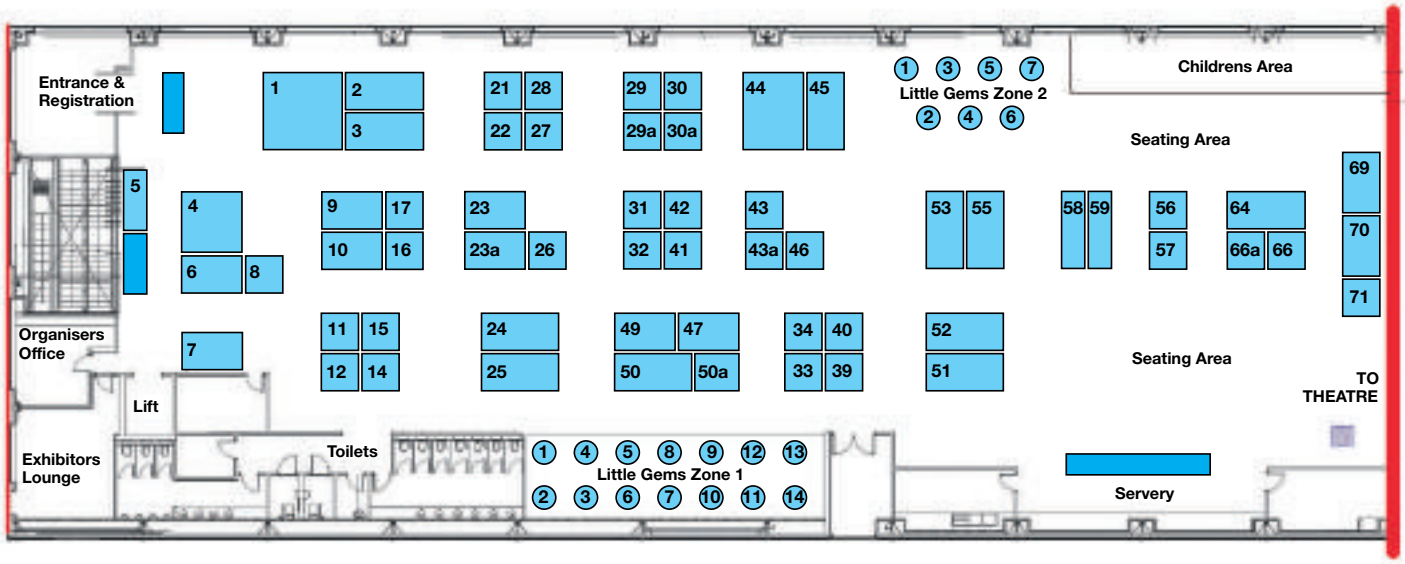
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PROPERTY NEWS

Chancellor urged to scrap stamp duty

THE New Homes Marketing Board is calling on the Government to scrap stamp duty for struggling first-time buyers in today's Budget.

David Pretty, chairman of the NHMB – established in 1982 to promote the benefits to the consumer of new homes – said: "I urge the Chancellor to get rid of stamp duty for first-time buyers.

"It would be a welcome boost to hard-pressed youngsters and also to the wider housing market.

"The current stamp duty regime now represents an unfair tax on young buyers who can least afford it. The current threshold starts at one per cent above £125,000 and rises to three per cent over £250,000. This may have been reasonable when it was introduced but has been savagely eroded in recent years by house price inflation.

"Now it's a huge extra financial burden on young buyers already stretched to the limit, adding at least £1,750 to a typical first home and over £7,500 in parts of London and the South East.

"Increasing the threshold to £250,000 for first-time buyers would take the vast majority of them out of this tax trap."

South East drawing in the pensioners

THE South East is the most popular destination for retirees in 2008, according to the latest research.

SmartNewHomes.com compiled the list of the top 10 retirement destinations based on searches for new homes over the last six months.

Inland property with good connections to towns and cities has become just as favourable as coastal areas. The bright lights of the city are no longer only attracting young professionals, but also retirees who want a slice of the action and easy access to museums, theatres and shops on their doorstep.

David Bexon, managing director of SmartNewHomes.com, said: "Areas that have been typically popular among retirees such as Devon and Dorset are still ranked in the top 10 because of their seafront activities and surrounding countryside with pretty villages.

"However, compared with data last year which showed coastal destinations topped the wish list, it now shows that bustling towns and villages in the Home Counties are the most highly ranked."



BIG BUSINESS: Folkestone is one of the coastal towns listed as seeing an impressive revival when it comes to drawing the attention of potential property buyers

Live by the sea, work in the city

COASTAL towns across the county are being hailed as the new hot-spots for property, according to experts.

Last week's Homebuyer and Property Investor Show at London's ExCeL Centre saw Chatham, Folkestone and Margate all singled out as places to see impressive revivals in their fortunes.

None of the places have previously been recognised as boom towns, but regeneration work and better rail links to London which will soon be in place are the main reasons behind the pronouncement.

They have even attracted an industry buzz term – Kent Waterside.

The high-speed rail service will even make them more accessible from central London than outlying districts of the capital.

BY **NICK AMES**

Chatham, for example, will be easier to get to from the City of London than traditional prestige housing area Putney.

One insider said: "There is certainly an attraction to many people in London of working and socialising in the capital but having a home by the sea.

"It used to require considerable investments as this would have meant obtaining a second property. But now the rail service means this is not the case.

"A quick trip down high-speed train lines has got to be infinitely preferable to the same amount of time struggling through traffic, on to a tube, or taking a bus which travels at an average speed of 5mph."

Development of the towns includes the massive regeneration of Rochester Riverside, the prestige housing set for Kingsgate and the renewed interest in property along Folkestone's Leas.

All the projects are accompanied by leisure facilities and retail outlets.

Meanwhile, those interested in learning how to make a fortune in property investment may be interested in another event taking place in the capital later this month.

The Invest in Property Show takes place at Old Billingsgate in the City from Thursday to Saturday, March 27-29.

It will see those who have made it big in investment telling all about how they came to be successful.

Details of the event can be found online by logging on to www.investinpropertyshow.com. Pre-registered, exhibition-only tickets are free.

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- 3 Bed Detached Property
- Sought After Development
- Garage And No Onward Chain!



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- 365ft Rear Garden (Approx)
- Off Road Parking



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- Beautifully Presented
- Garage, Ensuite, Cloakroom



WILLESBOROUGH £220,000

ASHFORD OFFICE **BAP00951**

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- No Onward Chain
- Ensuite & Downstairs Cloakroom



SOUTH ASHFORD £215,000

ASHFORD OFFICE **BAP01120**

- Secluded Location, Character Property
- 2 Bedroom & Large Plot
- Conservatory



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- Listed Detached Cottage
- 2/3 Acres Approx
- Stunning Character Home



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ASHFORD OFFICE **BAP01171**

- 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Double Glazing & Central Heating



KENNINGTON £149,995

ASHFORD OFFICE **BAP01034**

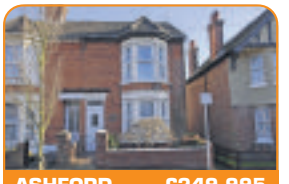
- 3 Bedroom Terraced Property
- 45ft Rear Garden
- 15'1 Lounge



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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gas Heating - Double Glazing

SHADOXHURST £399,950



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- Dining Hall - Over 28' Kitchen
- Non Estate Open Outlook Location
- Workshop And Kennels

ASHFORD £173,950



- Three Bedrooms - Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Gas Heating - Double Glazing
- Garage And Drive

BRIDEWELL £190,000



- Semi Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- 17' Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory

ASHFORD £145,000



- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Sun Lounge
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- Two bedrooms

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- Gas Central Heating
- Separate Bathroom
- Popular Convenient Location

HYTHE ROAD £135,000



- Land with Planning Permission
- Plans for Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage

PARK FARM £235,000



- 3 Bedrooms - Master En-suite
- 16' Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Double Glazing, Central Heating

KNIGHTS PARK £236,995



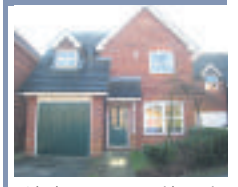
- 3 bedrooms - master with ensuite
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Garden Office
- Downstairs Cloakroom

KENNINGTON OIEO £250,000



- 3 bedrooms - master with ensuite
- 16' Lounge & separate dining room
- Non overlooked garden
- Parking for upto 4 cars

KENNINGTON OIEO £240,000



- 3 bedrooms - master with ensuite
- 22' Lounge/Diner & Conservatory
- Parking for two cars
- Non overlooked garden

PARK FARM £193,000



- 3 Good Bedroom Semi Detached
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloak Room
- 3 years remaining NHBC

KNIGHTS PARK £275,000



- 4 Bedrooms - Master with En-Suite
- Kitchen / Diner - Utility
- Conservatory
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing

PARK FARM £349,995



- 4 Bedrooms - Master with ensuite
- Three Fine Reception Rooms
- Nearly 16' Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Over 21' Lounge - Dining Room

ASHFORD £179,995



- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Glazing - Gas Heating
- Conservatory

SINGLETON £219,950



- 3 Bedrooms - Master Ensuite
- Downstairs Cloakroom
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KENNINGTON £525pcm



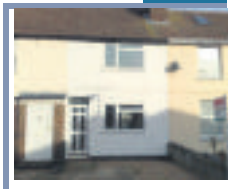
- Two Bedroom
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

WILLESBOROUGH £600pcm



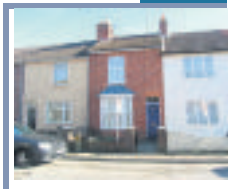
- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Garden & Garage
- Available Now

SOUTH ASHFORD £625pcm



- 2-3 Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen With Oven & Hob
- Rear Garden, Available Now

SOUTH ASHFORD £650pcm



- 3 Bedroom Terraced Property
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Available Now

SOUTH ASHFORD £650pcm



- 3 Bed Semi Detached Property
- Family Shower Room
- Off Road Parking

KENNINGTON £750pcm



- Furnished Three Bed Property
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Rear Garden With Workshop/Shed
- Available Mid April

WILLESBOROUGH £895pcm



- Four Bed Modern Town House
- Two Bathrooms & Two En-suites
- Rear Garden & Garage
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REPTON PARK £595pcm



- Brand New Prestigious One Bed Apartments
- Spacious Open Plan Lounge & Dining Kitchen With Appliances
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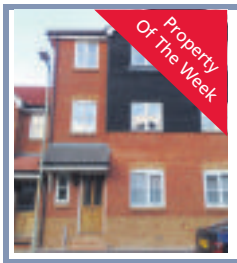
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Mater Bedroom With En-Suite
- Lounge/Dining Room With Patio Door
- Available Mid March/Early April

PARK FARM £825pcm



- Three Bed Modern Property
- Lounge With Log Burner Flooring
- Dining Room With Garden Door
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances

WILLESBOROUGH £850pcm



- Part Furnished Four Bed Property
- Spacious Lounge/Dining, 2 Bathrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Garage & Garden
- Available Now

SINGLETON £795pcm



- Modern Three Bed Town House
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Master En-suite & Walk In Wardrobe
- Rear Garden, Garage

WILLESBOROUGH £1,025pcm



- 5 Bed Semi-Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Breakfast Room
- Available March

REPTON PARK £675pcm



- Prestigious Open Plan 2 Bed Aparts
- Kitchen With Appliances
- Coming Soon

WYE £695pcm



- 2 Bed Period Property
- Kitchen With White Goods
- Lounge/Diner
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KENNINGTON £1,025pcm



- Detached Property With Garage
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
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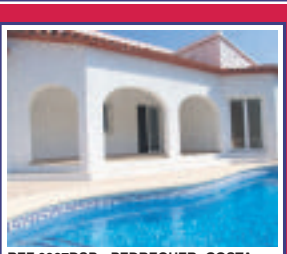
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OIEO - £425,000



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Guide Price- £355,000

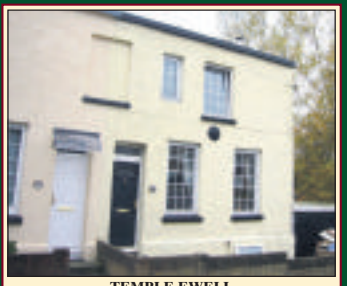
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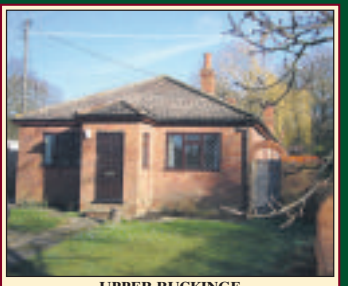
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A substantial semi detached Georgian style house set over 3 floors. The property is in the centre of the village. Recently renovated the style and grace of the house are noticeable and the luxury bathroom and the stylish kitchen, well proportioned, detailed and spacious accommodation.
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A substantial and deceptively spacious single storey property. The accommodation includes three bedrooms, dining room, sitting room and study. Windows are mostly double glazed and this property also benefits from oil fired central heating, front and rear gardens, off road parking, garage/outbuilding.
Guide Price - £330,000



SALTWOOD
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Guide Price - £325,000



HAMSTREET
Detached bungalow with good size gardens outbuildings and planning consent for extension, situated in a semi-rural location with good logistics. The accommodation includes three bedrooms, one with an en suite shower room. This property also benefits from double glazing and central heating.
Guide Price - £395,000



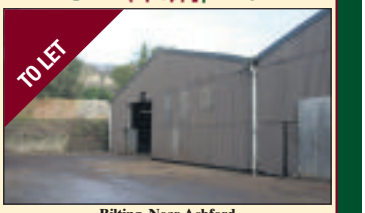
RAMSGATE
Modern three bedroom semi detached home comprising sitting room, farmhouse kitchen, utility and bathroom. The property is farmhouse style and has many features providing a country charm. This property also benefits from a paddock with two stables, a tack room and a field shelter.
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MOTORS NEWS



Ford's 'March Madness'

AFTER decades favouring the company car/fleet sector, Ford is chasing private buyers and has launched a '08 New Reg' sales drive.

The main plank of its 'Mad March' are free upgrades across the highly rated new Mondeo, plus the S-Max and Galaxy MPVs.

However, there are cash incentives and 'specials' such as the feature-packed Fiesta Blue (pictured) from £8,595, while the heavily revised and now more aggressive looking Focus starts at £11,945.

One of the best deals though is the C-Max 1.6-litre Zetec family holdall from £14,495 – an £800 saving with free Bluetooth and voice control, privacy glass, front fogs, air con and 'Quickclear' windscreen.



Toyota's little bit extra

TOYOTA is on an 'added value' mission.

Last year we saw 'high spec/high value' versions of its RAV4 sporty SUV and mid-range Yaris TR supermini and now we have "comprehensively upgraded" Yaris SR flagships (from £10,995) in 1.3 VVT-i petrol and 1.4 D-4D diesel three and five-door guise.

These now come with touch screen sat nav, Bluetooth connectivity and USB connection for MP3 players, plus exclusive 16-inch alloys, lowered sports suspension, rear roof spoiler, chrome exhaust finisher, brushed alloy gearshift knob and front scuff plates.



Chevy slashes a fifth off its prices for '08

CHEVROLET dealers across Kent are offering around 20 per cent off new '08-registered cars from 20-31 March.

This means a possible discount of up to £2,120 on a Chevrolet Lacetti 1.6SX five-door family hatchback (pictured), bringing CD sound system, air con, remote locking and electric windows for just £8,995. The popular and compact Matiz 1.0SE city car enjoys a £1,070 saving to make it £5,795 while the five-door Kalos 1.2 SE supermini is on offer at £6,795.



CHALLENGER: Fiat's Bravo, with its impressive line-up of engines, is smart inside and out with abundant stowage and even has a locker beneath the front passenger seat

Applause for Fiat with Bravo's encore

FIAT really took a chance with the Bravo name for its latest Ford Focus challenger.

The Italian word stands for 'congratulations' or 'smart', so Fiat was always riding for a fall if the car turned out to be a donkey.

It already knew that feeling after using the name in the same sector as half of the sloppy Bravo/Brava double act (1995-2001), succeeded by the equally woeful Stilo (2001-2007).

Talk about pressure…

Fortunately, Fiat made it third time lucky and maintained a revival begun by the Panda city car, latest Punto supermini and the retro Fiat 500.

The Bravo is aggressively priced and smart inside and out with a dash of Alfa Romeo about the wide low slung stance.

Interior layout and materials are impressive with abundant stowage and even a locker beneath the front passenger seat.

But it is not so much how the cabin looks and works, but more the culture change; Fiat interiors used to feel like they were thrown together in a spirit of 'it'll be alright on the night' or whatever they say at the opera house.

Having sorted out the cosmetics – and boosted reliability recently – the Bravo's chassis and mechanicals show that there was not much else wrong at Fiat.

The engine line-up is impressive, including superb diesels.

Unusually for current times though, the limelight has fallen on petrol options and especially the turbocharged 1.4 T-Jet unit.

Along with VW, Fiat sees a bright future for small capacity turbocharged petrol engines with lower consumption and emissions most of the time, while punching above their weight when extra pace is required.

Our test car was the 1.4 T-Jet in high spec Dynamic trim with the higher output 150bhp unit – a 120bhp version is also offered.

The engine mostly revs beautifully although the turbocharger can be jerky, making this car quite a flier, helped by a well-sorted chassis set up more for sporty handling in the best Italian tradition rather than a cosseting ride.

Along with the Bravo's looks, this bodes well for the eagerly-anticipated Abarth sporting flagship, due later in 2008.

ROAD TEST
FIAT BRAVO

BY **STEVE LOADER**

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★☆
Image	★★★★☆
Space	★★★★☆
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★☆
Reliability	★★★☆☆
Green rating	★★★★☆



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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★☆
Looks and image	★★★☆☆
Space	★★★★☆
Value	★★★★☆
Running costs	★★★★☆
Reliability	★★★★☆
Quality	★★★★☆

CITROËN C4



LIKE Renault, Citroën really needed to pull something special from the hat for its latest family hatch. As a result, the C4 is a far better car than the horribly dull Xsara that it replaced and Citroën has given the five and three-door models a different look; the former is sleek, futuristic and stylish while the latter is rakish and racy. However, both ride beautifully and share a radical and interesting interior without the irritating quirkiness of old-style Citroëns.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★☆☆
Looks and image	★★★★☆
Space	★★★★☆
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★☆
Reliability	★★★☆☆
Quality	★★★☆☆

TOYOTA COROLLA



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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★☆☆
Looks and image	★★★☆☆
Space	★★★★☆
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FIESTA, Style 1.4Tdci New model, 2005, 40000 miles, £6495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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CR-V, ES, 361461, power steering, air conditioning, electric windows, remote alarm, 16'' alloys, 4x4, smoke silver, 70000 miles, £5999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

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CR-V, 2.0 ES 5dr Auto, 137178, central locking, immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, remote alarm, remote central locking, full leather, centre armrest, automatic electric windows, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, sunroof, cd player, stereo, 15'' alloys, 4x4, metallic blue/silver, 77000 miles, £4990, Kent TDi Centre, Maidstone, 01622 750022 (TRADE)

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DEFENDER, 110 TDi County Station Wagon, alarm, power steering, rear wash/wipe, side steps, tow pack, sunroof, cloth upholstery, 13'' alloys, 4x4, road tax i s£180per year on this vehicle, black, 67000 miles, £11995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

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5, TS2 D 2.0 110PS 5dr MPV, jan 2006 gl55hyf, two previous keepers, power steering remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full service history, radio/cd player, abs brakes, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, sports seats, seven seats, alloy wheels. carbon grey metallic, 15, 000 miles, £12, 995, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

6, TS Tdi 143ps, 2005, grey metalic with black, 25000 miles, £9995, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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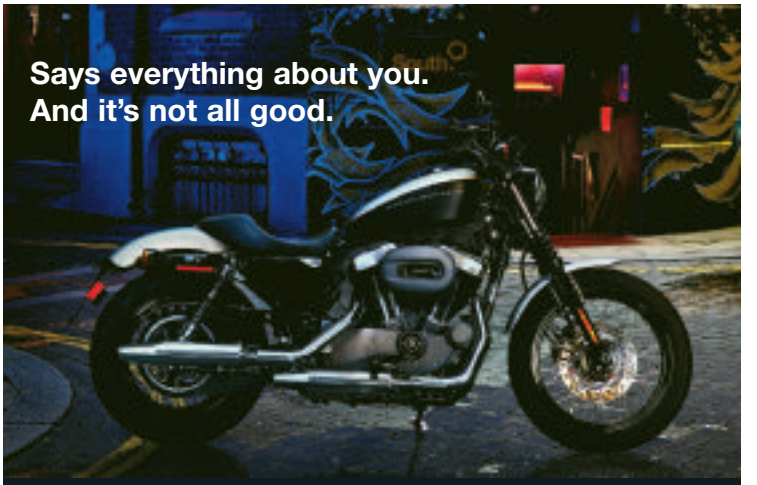


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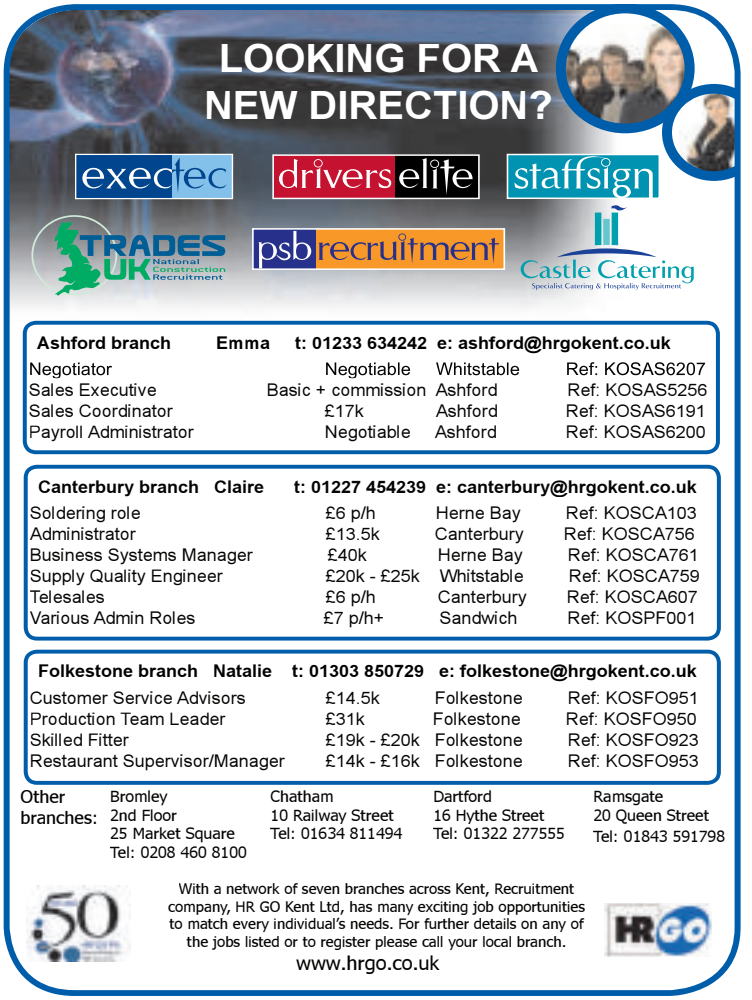
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MID Kent COLLEGE
an associate college of the UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Mid-Kent College is one of the largest providers of Further Education in Kent with ambitious plans to build on its excellent reputation.

Currently, located at four sites in Maidstone, Chatham and Rochester we will open our new £82 million campus to students in September 2009.

We are looking for individuals who will encourage learning for life and enhance our existing teams in the following areas:

Lecturer in Health, Social & Childcare Programmes **Ref: P0063**
Lecturer Grade B: £25,092 - £28,719
The post-holder will be involved in the delivery and teaching of Health, Social & Childcare from foundation to level 3, Ed excel/CACHE programmes. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within either Health, Social Care or Childcare environments. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in hourly paid or part-time teaching. Please note the closing date for this post is Friday, 10 March 2008.

Marketing & Communications Officer **Ref: P0610**
Support Grade F: £23,669 - £30,027
You'll be responsible for managing all the College's internal and external communications, including writing and editing the weekly staff newsletter, press releases, and maintaining the relevant areas of the College website. Additional duties will include writing copy for advertising campaigns in a variety of media and performing other marketing activities as required.

You should educated to HND/degree standard, with excellent verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to work flexibly - often under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Ability to travel between sites is essential.

Assistant Accountants
In order to strengthen the central Finance team and support the College as it progresses through a period of radical change, we are aiming to make three appointments:

Post 1 - Circa £15,000 + training package **Ref: P0605**
The successful candidate will work as part of the Credit Control team and will have ACCA/CIMA level 1 qualification or equivalent (e.g. AAT)

Post 2 - Circa £20,000 + training package **Ref: P0606**
The post-holder will work with the Financial Management team and will be a part-qualified accountant.

Post 3 - Circa £25,000 + training package **Ref: P0607**
Working with the Financial Management team you will have either recently qualified or be at the finalist stage of your qualification.

All applicants will need to be able to demonstrate recent and relevant knowledge and experience in finance and a good understanding of computerised systems. In return you will be expected to complete a full ACCA or CIMA accounting qualification within a specified timeframe.

Work Placement Co-ordinator (Term-Time) **Ref: P0509**
Support Grade C: £16,199 - £20,324 pro-rata
We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic professional to place, monitor and assess students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in their work placements. The candidate will be able to work with minimum guidance, prioritise work effectively and demonstrate excellent organisational skills. The successful candidate will have a previous experience in a childcare profession e.g. nursery education, health visiting or social services.

College Information Services Assistant **Ref: P0615**
(Fixed-Term to July 2009 15hrs per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata
The post will provide assistance to the existing CIS team in auditing information systems. Ideally, the successful candidate will have 5 GCSEs at Grade A* - C or equivalent, including English and Mathematics. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in term-time only working.

Technician in Hair Design **Ref: P0044**
(Part-Time 18.5 hours per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata
We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to students and assist with the running of various classes. The successful candidate will have good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within Hair Design.

Technician in Wood Occupations **Ref: P0366**
Support Grade B: £15,057 - £18,534
As a member of Construction Crafts team you will undertake all support duties associated with craft workshops as directed by teaching or instructing staff. You will have experience working in a relevant occupation and be able to demonstrate good organisational skills.

Administration Assistant/DSA (Rochester & Maidstone) **Ref: P0534**
(Part-Time 18 hours per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199
You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications. The successful applicant will be based at either our Rochester or Maidstone Campus therefore please state your preferred site on your application.

Sessional/Hourly Paid Facilitators **Ref: HPS**
Basic Hourly Rate: £8.93 (£9.98 including holiday component)
Sessional Facilitators are required to work with individuals/groups of learners on curriculum support programmes devised by the curriculum staff and/or CAST Tutors. A clear empathy for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities and good communication skills are essential.

Apprentice in Administration (1 year Fixed-Term Contract) **Ref: P0594**
Grade A: based on percentage of £9,631
As a member of the Business Development Team you will provide administration support to College stakeholders. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

All posts are full-time (37 hours per week) unless otherwise stated. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym.

All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate job title and reference number.

Closing date: Friday, 21 March 2008

Mid-Kent College is committed to Equal Opportunities and encourages applications from all sections of the community and welcomes applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.

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Section Manager Construction Crafts

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum
Post Ref: 08/12/KOS

We require a dynamic individual to manage the Construction Crafts provision in the College. It is essential to have experience of working in at least one area of wood, brick or trowel.

The successful candidate will have excellent leadership skills, good oral and written communication skills, a strong focus on quality and experience of teaching.

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
The closing date for the above post is Monday 17 March at 12 noon.
Interviews to be held on 3 April 2008

Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme
- Proximity to Mainbus / Train Stations
- Close to City Centre
- Sports Hall and Gym
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Staff Discount Scheme

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Temporary Section Manager Sports, Leisure, Travel & Tourism
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum
One year temporary post to cover maternity leave
Interviews to be held on 2 April 2008
Post Ref: 08/27/KOS

Lecturer Construction Crafts
37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum
Post Ref: 08/18/KOS

Lecturer Motor Vehicle
Full and Part time hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum (Pro Rata for part time posts)
Post Ref: 08/28/KOS

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:
Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

Science/Chemistry (to teach ND Science/AS/A levels)
Post Ref: S/S&C/KOS

AS/A level Archaeology
Post Ref: S/Arc/KOS

AS/A level Economics
Post Ref: S/Eco/KOS

Supply Lecturers required to teach at the Corporate IT Centre in the following areas:
Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum
Desk Top Publishing, Web Design, Programming, Computer Aided Design, IT Maintenance, Networking Microsoft Office to Advanced level (using VISTA and Office 2007)
Please specify your area of expertise in your application form
Post Ref: S/Corp/KOS

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Software Engineer:

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Skill Set:

- Multi-threading & Multi-tasking software design skills
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Registry Manager
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,365 per annum
Post Ref: 04/169/KOS
Interviews to be held on 28 March 2008

Infrastructure Team Leader (Computing Support)
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £23,651 per annum
Post Ref: NTL1/KOS

Senior Nursery Officer – Education and Curriculum
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum
Post Ref: 08/04/KOS

Pre 16 Learning Support
25 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.
Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum
Fixed term post ending 31 August 2010
Post Ref: 07/17/KOS

Trainer Demonstrator Sport & Leisure
9.25 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum
Post Ref: 08/26/KOS

Learning Support - Basic Skills & ESOL
18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.
Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum
Post Ref: 06/52/KOS

Temporary Senior Administrator for Work Based Learning
37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum
Temporary post up to 1 May 2009 to cover maternity leave
Post Ref: ATC1/KOS

Temporary Train to Gain Administrator
18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum.
Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave
Post Ref: 07/83/KOS

Supply NVQ Assessors required in the following areas:
Various hours available, salary range £17,727- £25,418 pro rata per annum

Early Years
Post Ref: NVQ/EY/KOS

Play work
Post Ref: NVQ/PW/KOS

Supply Recreation Assistant
Various hours available, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum
Post Ref: S/RA/KOS

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REF: 476 - DAY PROGRAMME WORKER – EAST KENT
£20,736 - £25,320 (SCP 25-31) 37 hours per week

You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, assessment and key working, skills training and complementary therapies.

You will need a relevant qualification and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting.

For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Tel: 01795 590635, Fax: 01795 539351, email marina@kca.org.uk, website www.kca.org.uk.
Closing date: 21st March 2008 at 12 noon
Interview date: 31st March 2008 in Margate

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REF: 474 - DAY PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR - CANTERBURY
£23,749- £28,172 (SCP 29 - 35) - 37 hours

You will work in close collaboration with the Service Manager to ensure the efficient and effective running of the Day Programme Service within the locality. You will support the Service Manager in providing a structured day programme to DRR and Voluntary Service Users ensuring that the Day Programme fully meets its' contractual requirements. Responsibilities will include the planning and delivery of groups, the line management of staff ensuring that the day programmes are integrated within the locality and within the organisation. You will work closely with partner agencies within an agreed strategic framework. You should be committed to the principles and practice of equality of opportunity to service users and staff.

You should have comprehensive experience within the drug & alcohol field, coupled with sound organisational skills, including the ability to plan and prioritise your own workload. You should have experience of working within a groupwork setting and be qualified to diploma level or hold a professional qualification within a relevant field.

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Closing date: 14th March 2008 at 12 noon
Interview date: 4th April 2008 in Faversham
If you would like to discuss this post further please call Linda Ranger on 01227 781 297

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Shepway and Ashford 14-19 Planning Forum Strategic Co-ordinator

Salary £50,000+ pa
(Leadership spine 16-20 or Soulbury equivalent)

Location Kent, South East

Contract Type 2 year fixed term in the first instance

Kent's 14-19 Partnership is managed jointly by Kent County Council, the Learning and Skills Council and Connexions Kent and Medway, together with education providers including schools, FE Colleges, Higher Education Institutions and Work Based Learning Providers. This partnership operates at local level through 9 Planning Forums, two of which cover the areas of Ashford and Shepway.

Each Planning Forum is responsible for driving forward the government's 14-19 reforms to encourage more young people to continue learning for longer and gain the skills and qualifications they need to progress into further education or employment. Central to the reforms are the 14-19 Diplomas which the Strategic Co-ordinator will play a pivotal role in. The primary focus at this stage is delivery of Diplomas but in due course the Co-ordinator will be the driving force behind the planning forums to ensure an appropriate range of provision is available for all young people in the Shepway and Ashford areas to meet the national 14-19 entitlement.

We are seeking to appoint a committed, innovative and motivated individual. You will be able to demonstrate excellent leadership skills, have good project management skills and successful experience of working in partnership with multiple organisations. Applicants must have knowledge and understanding of 14-19 developments nationally and locally, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. The work will be based between Shepway and Ashford, flexibility and willingness to travel is essential.

To obtain a full job description please email Katherine.daynes@lsc.gov.uk or telephone 0845 019 4152.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24th March 2008 at 12 noon. Interviews will be held during April 2008.

BATHROOM DESIGNER

Our new showroom in Canterbury requires showroom based innovative, yet practical design/sales consultants.

You will: **Help customers explore their needs, stimulate their imagination and create bathrooms that meet their every expectation.**

You need:
To be a good communicator.
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Main duties include:

- Co-ordinate completion and distribution of monthly management accounts.
- Responsible for the accurate completion of monthly P&L expenditure analysis.
- Assist in completion of the year end accounting pack.
- Accurate processing of supplier invoices and employee expenses.
- Ensure that all processing is completed in time for month end.
- Reconcile company bank accounts regularly.
- Assist with the development of new computer accounting systems.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: 15/3/08

To apply, please email your CV to recruitment@mackmultiples.com or send it to Recruitment Team, Mack, Transfesa Road, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6UT www.mwmack.co.uk Telephone 01892 835577

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Deputy Head of College
Curriculum - Westgate-on-Sea, Kent
Salary range £40,821 to £45,575
Full-time - 44 weeks per annum

Reporting to the Head of College, you will lead the development of responsive learning provision at Westgate College, including the development of Foundation Learning Tier and Vocational Diplomas. You will manage the development of new curriculum initiatives and liaise with the Quality Assurance Manager to produce self-assessment reports and action plans, monitoring their effective implementation. You will work with the Head of College to set and monitor performance targets, including those required by external organisations, regulatory inspectors and the Governing Body.

You will have:

- A degree and/or teaching qualification
- Experience of successful curriculum design, leadership and management at strategic level in a further education College or a School
- Record of successful leadership of performance improvement and quality assurance in further education

We expect all our staff to be as committed as we are to our Child and Adult Protection policies and procedures. All positions are subject to an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check, satisfactory references, and a fully checkable work history.

For further information and an application pack, please contact the Human Resources Department at The Royal School for Deaf Children Margate, Victoria Road, Margate, Kent CT9 1NB.
Email: hr@royalschoolfordeaf.kent.sch.uk
Telephone: 01843 227561.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 20th March 2008.
Interviews are planned to take place on 3rd April 2008.

We are committed to equal opportunities and diversity, encouraging and welcoming applications from all groups and communities.

www.rsdcm.org.uk
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There is a possibility of joining a small group to start an 'in house' MA as part of your professional development. This is also an exciting opportunity for an ambitious candidate to participate in the transition of the College into an Academy with all of the challenges and opportunities this will offer.

A job description and an application form can be downloaded from the school's website – www.minstercollege.org.uk or alternatively please contact: Mr Chris Swan, Personnel Manager, Minster Road, Minster on Sea, Sheerness, Kent ME12 3JQ. Telephone 01795 873591.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 12 Noon on 25th March 2008.

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The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 26th March 2008.

For further information, including salary details and an application pack for the above vacancy, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email: humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk

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Building on this significant success, Kent County Council is committed to opening a further 50 centres between now and the end of 2008. In Canterbury District there will be seven Round 1 and 2 Children's Centres. We are now looking for highly motivated people who can contribute to making a positive impact for children, families and their communities in Canterbury District.

Children's Centre Community Involvement Workers

Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum (pro rata for part-time)

We are seeking to recruit 1.5 FTE Community Involvement Workers to work across the Canterbury area. You will work as part of multi-agency teams, raising awareness in the community about the range of services on offer in the centres. For those families who do not use the Children's Centres, you will provide important information and access to services. You will ensure that the views of children and their families and those of the wider community are sought and included in the development of services in the Children's Centres.

You will need to have strong interpersonal skills with an enthusiastic, tactful and flexible approach. You will need to demonstrate a clear understanding of how to support the most vulnerable families to access services to improve the outcomes for children. The role will include the co-ordination of the recruitment, training and management of volunteers to support the running of the Children's Centre.

These posts are:

0.5 FTE - Hersden (based at the Neighbourhood Centre)

1 FTE - working across Parkside (Herne Bay) and Briary (on the school site) **Ref: CFE/08/0095**

To find out more please contact Dion Darley on 01622 626761.

Closing date: midday, 27th March 2008.
Interview date: 22nd April 2008.

Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 pro rata

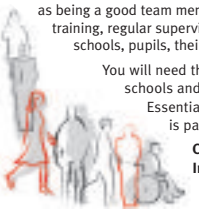
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Your duties will include evenings, weekends and bank holidays shifts and experience in supporting people in the community with learning disabilities and a NVQ 3 would be an advantage. **Ref: KASS/08/0094**

We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes.

Closing date: midday, 31st March 2008.

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£55.59 per survey (approx 80 surveys) + mileage and working at home allowance

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Meadow Road, Gravesend, Kent DA11 7LS
Tel: 01474 533082 Fax: 01474 533844
Website: www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk
HEADTEACHER: Mrs A Hill MA

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS
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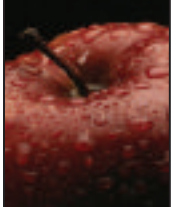
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Term of contract: 2 terms
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing Date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mr Tim Watson
Cliffe Woods Primary School
View Road, Cliffe Woods
Rochester ME3 8UJ
Phone: 01634 220822
Email: headteacher@cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk

Kingfisher Community Primary School
Foundation Teachers
Salary: MPS/UPS
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 18 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs S Ashdown
(School Administrator)
Kingfisher Community Primary School
Kingfisher Drive, Princes Park
Chatham ME5 7NX
Phone: 01634 865758
Email: headteacher@kingfisher.medway.sch.uk

Stoke Community School
KS 2 Teachers
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and temporary
Term of contract: 2 terms
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing Date: 20 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Carolyn Cassettari
Stoke Community School
Lower Stoke, Rochester
Kent ME3 9SL
Phone: 01634 270268
Email: headteacher@stoke.medway.sch.uk

Twydall Infant School
Year 1 Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and permanent
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing Date: 25 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs S Fedosiuk, Headteacher
Twydall Infant School
Twydall Lane, Gillingham
Kent ME8 6JS
Phone: 01634 231761
Email: headteacher@twydallinf.medway.sch.uk

Walderslade Primary School
Reception Class teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and temporary
Term of Contract 12 May - December 2008
Please contact
Mrs a Milne, Headteacher
Walderslade Primary School
Dargets Road, Walderslade
Chatham ME5 8BJ
Phone: 01634 861660
Email: headteacher@walderslade-pri.medway.sch.uk

Delce Junior School
Year Group Leader
Salary: L1 – 4 (£34,938 - £37,623)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 28 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Julia Knight, Business Manager
Delce Junior School
The Tideway
Rochester ME1 2NJ
Phone: 01634 321111
Fax: 01634 300063
Email: knigj017@medway.org.uk

Deputy Headteacher

Fairview Community Primary
Deputy Headteacher
Salary: LS 10 – 14 £43656-£48138
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Fairview Community Primary School
Debbie Willis, Headteacher
Drewery Drive
Wigmore
Gillingham ME8 0NU
Phone: 01634 338710
Email: headteacher@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk

Burnt Oak Primary School
Deputy Headteacher
Salary: LS 3 - 7
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 17 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Gill Perry
Headteacher
Burnt Oak Primary School
Cornwall Road
Gillingham ME7 1LP
Phone: 01634 852991
Email: office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlbourgh Centre
Deputy Headteacher
Salary: LS 11 - 15
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 31 March 2008
Please Contact:
Miss Joanne Trickett
Headteacher
Hoo St Werburgh Primary School
Pottery Road
Rochester ME3 9BS
Phone: 01634 338040
Email: office@hoo-st-werburgh.medway.sch.uk

Walderslade Primary School
Deputy Headteacher
Salary: L5 – L9 (£38,559 - £42,564)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 25 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Angela Milne
Headteacher
Walderslade Primary School
Dargetts Road
Walderslade ME5 8BJ
Phone: 01634 861660
Email: headteacher@walderslade-pri.medway.sch.uk

Key stage/Phase Manager

All Saints CE Primary School
Key Stage/Phase Manager – KS1
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 2b
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 26 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Hill
(Head Teacher Designated)
All Saints CE Primary School
Magpie Hall Road
Chatham ME4 5JY
Phone: 01634 338922
Email: headteacher@allsaints.medway.sch.uk

All Saints CE Primary School
Key Stage/Phase Manager – KS2
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 2b
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 26 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Hill (Head Teacher Designated)
All Saints CE Primary School
Magpie Hall Road
Chatham
ME4 5JY
Phone: 01634 338922
Email: headteacher@allsaints.medway.sch.uk

Assistant Headteacher

Walderslade Primary School
Assistant Headteacher
Salary: LS 3 – 7 £36,708 - £40,590)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 20 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs A Milne, Headteacher
Walderslade Primary School
Dargets Road
Walderslade
Chatham ME5 8BJ
Phone: 01634 861660
Email: headteacher@walderslade-pri.medway.sch.uk

Head Teacher

Maundene School
Head Teacher
Salary: L20 – L26 £55,782 - £64,611
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Sue Bowers,
HR (Schools) Medway Council
Civic Centre
Strood
ME5 7QB
Phone: 01634 331100
Email: vacancies@medway.gov.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Chatham Grammar School for Girls
Teacher of Latin
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Emma Chilmaid
Chatham Grammar School for Girls
Rainham Road
Chatham ME5 7EH
Phone: 01634 851262
Fax: 01634 571928
Email: chile001@medway.org.uk

Chatham South School
English Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 14 March
Please Contact:
Mrs M Chipperfield, Office Manager
Chatham South School
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham
Kent, ME4 6NT
Phone: 01634 404277
E-mail: chipm002@medway.org.uk

Rainham Mark Grammar School
Teacher of MFL Spanish/French
Full Time and permanent
Salary: MPS/UPS
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 13 March
Please Contact:
School office
Rainham Mark Grammar School
Pump Lane
Gillingham
Kent, ME8 7AJ
Phone: 01634 364151
E-mail: office@rainhammark.medway.sch.uk

Greenacre School
Teacher of PE
Full Time and permanent
Salary: MPS/UPS
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 30 April 2008
Please Contact:
Mr A J Reese, Headteacher
Greenacre School
Bradfields Avenue
Chatham
Kent, ME5 0LE
Phone: 01634 861593
E-mail: office@greenacre.medway.sch.uk

The Thomas Aveling School
Teacher of Science
Full Time and permanent
Salary: MPS/UPS
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Mr r Hart, Headteacher
The Thomas Aveling School
Arethusa Road
Rochester Kent, ME1 2UW
Phone: 01634 844809
E-mail: office@thomasaveling.co.uk

Head of Department

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Head of Technology
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 1c (£8,405 per annum)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 13 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Kirsty Cruttenden
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Main Road
Hoo
Rochester ME3 9HH
Phone: 01634 251443
Fax: 01634 254323
Email: crutk001@medway.org.uk

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Head of Art
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 1c (£8,405 per annum)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 13 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Kirsty Cruttenden
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Main Road, Hoo
Rochester ME3 9HH
Phone: 01634 251443
Fax: 01634 254323
Email: crutk001@medway.org.uk

Greenacre School
Subject Leader in English
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 1b (£9,981)
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 30 April 2008
Please Contact:
Mr A J Reese
Headteacher
Greenacre School
(A Specialist Sports College)
Bradfields Avenue
Chatham ME5 0LE
Phone: 01634 861593
Fax: 01634 869246
Email: office@greenacre.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South
Head of ICT
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR c
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs M Chipperfield
Office Manager, Chatham South
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham ME4 6NT
Phone: 01634 404277
Fax: 01634 869246
Email: headteacher@chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk

Senior Vice Principle

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Senior Vice Principle
Salary: L25 – L29
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 17 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Kirsty Cruttenden
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Main Road, Hoo
Rochester ME3 9HH
Phone: 01634 251443
Fax: 01634 254323
Email: crutk001@medway.org.uk

Vice Principle

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Vice Principle
Salary: L12 – L20
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 17 March 2008
Please Contact:
Mrs Kirsty Cruttenden
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Phone: 01634 251443
Fax: 01634 254323
Email: crutk001@medway.org.uk

Special Schools

Rivermead
Teacher of General Subjects
Salary: MPS/UPS + SEN Allowance £1818
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Mrs Karen Watkin
Office Manager
Rivermead
Forge Lane
Gillingham ME7 1UG
Phone: 01634 338348
Email: office@rivermead.medway.sch.uk

Abbey Court Community Special School
SEN teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS + 2 SEN points
Full Time and temporary
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
Linda Taylor
Business Manager
Abbey Court School
Rede Court Road
Rochester
ME2 3SP
Phone: 01634 338224
Email: office@abbeycourt.med.sch.uk

Elaine Primary (Chalklands Opportunity Centre)
SEN Teacher (Primary)
Salary: MPS/UPS + 2 SEN allowance
Part time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 29 March 2008
Please Contact:
Lynne Garnham
Headteacher
Elaine Primary School
Elaine Avenue
Strood
Rochester
ME2 2YN
Phone: 01634 718057
Fax: 01634 290191
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Filing online couldn't be easier after a little help

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) is offering small employers in the South East free help and advice to file online.

A series of events will take place across the region in the coming months, ranging from demonstrations of HMRC's online services to short presentations.

They will take place at HMRC's offices in Charter House, St George's Place, Canterbury, on Thursday, March 27, Medvale House, Mote Road, Maidstone on Monday, March 17, and Anchorage House, High Street, Chatham on Thursday, March 13, and Monday, March 31.

To book call 01227 865654.

Attitudes are changing but our actions aren't

FOUR out of five senior UK executives say that climate change is a significant business issue – but the same number admit they don't have a strategy in place to fight it, according to a recent survey.

Latest research by YouGovStone, on behalf of the KPMG carbon advisory group, reveals many business leaders are struggling with the issue – 77 per cent said it will grow in importance – but they are at odds how to tackle it.

However, two out of five executives claimed to have a good understanding of the impact of climate change on their organisation and a further 17 per cent know their organisation's carbon footprint – and have a strategy in place.

Competition: join group, design card, win iPod

SOUTH East Business Link providers are offering iPod Nanos as prizes in a competition open to anyone aged 30 and under to design an e-card online illustrating how they would like to be marketed to.

The competition is free, and is open to anyone who is signed on to social networking sites Facebook, MySpace or Bebo. Applicants need to simply ask Warren Ralls of Business Link to be their friend, join the competition group, and then add their idea to the wall. The deadline is Monday, March 31.

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Dragon is ready to judge you

THE search is now on to find the most enterprising place in Kent following the launch of the Enterprising Britain 2008 competition.

And heading the judges is one of the stars of BBC show Dragons' Den, entrepreneur Peter Jones.

Run by Make Your Mark on behalf of the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR), and in partnership with the South East England Development Agency (Seeda), the competition is now in its fourth year.

It celebrates and rewards the most enterprising areas in the UK; those places of enterprise excellence that have helped transform the social and economic fortunes of their area. The winner of the South East regional heat will go forward to compete in the national finals of Enterprising Britain 2008, where the overall UK winner will be selected.

Peter Jones said: "As a judge, I have been extremely impressed by the strength, determination and innovative thinking demonstrated by those people who have used enterprise to transform the social and economic fortunes of their community.

BY **NICK AMES**

"The Enterprising Britain competition is a great chance for enterprise success stories from across the South East to shine and I urge people from across the region to enter."

Seeda executive director of smart growth, John Parsonage, said: "Over recent years the South East has cultivated a strong enterprise culture and we are looking forward to showcasing our success stories in this year's Enterprising Britain competition."

Last year's winner was Slough Creative Academy, chosen due to its success in helping local people secure employment and set up businesses in creative industries such as film, dance, and music.

Entries for the South East's regional competition must be received by Friday, April 18. Once the 12 regional winners from across the UK have been selected, they will be visited by members of a high profile national judging panel, including Peter Jones.

For more information about Enterprising Britain 2008 and how to enter, contact Helen Cook at Seeda on 01483 500784, email helencook@seeda.co.uk or see www.enterprisingbritain.org.uk.



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Colts show their mettle when they join the big boys



FAULTLESS DISPLAY: Ashford's colts helped dismantle Dartfordians at the weekend

RUGBY

Ashford 43 Dartfordians 12

ASHFORD Rugby Club's colts have been praised for their performance in a faultless display against Dartfordians at the weekend.

The home side withstood the early pressure and the team's backs showed what they were capable of as Trevor Marama went under the posts for Ashford's first try, which was easily converted by JJ Murray.

This was followed up with another excellent passage of play as Steve Manktelow was able to go over in the corner for Ashford's second try.

JJ Murray stepped forward to take the conversion from the touch line which he converted superbly.

Ashford's backs were dominant and on 29 minutes probably scored the best try of the game. The ball was collected by Tom Murray in his own 22 who powered forward before popping the ball to Marama who beat three defenders before passing to Karl Harding who went in under the posts. Murray converted to make the score 21-0.

On 35 minutes, Pete Walsh managed to get over the line for Ashford's fourth try of the game to make the score 26-0 at half-time.

Harding added to his tally before Dartfordians put together their first serious attack of the game which resulted in their number eight going in under the posts for their first points of the game.

The home side hit straight back with a try of their own through Owen Roberts before Ashford scored again through Marama.

There was still time for Dartfordians to score late on but it was not enough to spoil a good display from the home side.

Ashford president Bob Jones said: "I was pleased to see so many of our colts out there.

"With the quality of our junior section getting to the age of senior rugby, the future looks bright for Ashford Rugby Club."

Local boy to row for Cambridge

ROWER Tom Ransley will compete in one of sport's most famous events after being selected to represent Cambridge in this year's Boat Race.

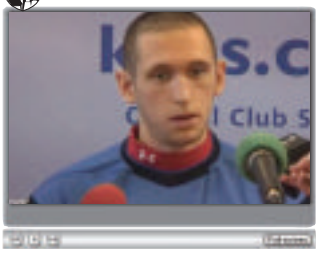
The Ashford-born rower was named in the squad last week. Ransley has rowed at the top level before in last year's European Championships. The occasion should not get to him despite thousands of spectators lining the course between Putney Bridge and Mortlake. The 22-year-old has also competed at the famous Henley Regatta for five years.

Both crews have stopped heavy training to be fresh for the race on March 29.

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Gillingham captain Andrew Crofts on the club's survival chances

Dobriskey settles for top ten finish

OLYMPIC hopeful Lisa Dobriskey finished a creditable tenth at the World Indoor Athletic Championships at Valencia last week.

Dobriskey earned her place in the 3,000m final after finishing fourth in her heat. She was joined by fellow Brit and rival Helen Clitheroe. In the final the pace was just too strong for the reigning Commonwealth 1,500m champion and she finished behind Clitheroe in tenth.

It was Dobriskey's last race of her indoor season and she will now focus on making the Great Britain team for the 1,500m at the Beijing Olympics.

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BACK ON TRACK: Ashford Town captain Sean Ray (inset) scored the goal that got his side back to winning ways in their clash with the Metropolitan Police

Nuts and Bolts get back to winning ways

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

Ashford Town 1 Metropolitan Police 0

A BULLET header from Town skipper Sean Ray ensured the Nuts and Bolts recovered from their recent slump in form.

The giant defender popped up 16 minutes from time to decide a game that Ashford only came alive in during the second period after the Blues had dominated the first half.

Town boss Steve Lovell welcomed back two important players to the side that were soundly beaten by Cray Wanderers last Tuesday. Paul Jones returned from a hamstring injury to replace Walid Matata in attack, whilst Jimmy Bottle took his place out on the left wing ahead of Nick Barnes.

The Police nearly took the lead after three minutes, but Tommy Moorhouse failed to hit the target with his close-range header.

The best Ashford chance of the first half fell to Danny Lye. The makeshift defender headed an Anthony Hogg corner which was blocked on the line, while Ray could not convert the ball from the scramble that ensued.

The first period lacked real quality, with Met Police looking the more likely side to break the deadlock. However, whatever Lovell said to his troops at half-time it certainly worked as the Nuts and Bolts came out the better side in the second half.

Four minutes in, Hogg nearly grabbed his first in green and white colours but his half volley fizzed wide. A minute later another volley, this time well-executed by Bottle, caused all sorts of panic in the Met Police six-yard box before it was finally cleared away by the defence.

Finally, after a huge period of intense pressure Ashford grabbed the goal they deserved. Hogg delivered a perfect corner and Ray arrived right on cue to rocket a header into the roof of the net, much to the delight of the Homelands faithful.

The visitors rallied for the last ten minutes but could not find a way past Riley in the Ashford goal.

A delighted Lovell said: "It was good win especially after the previous two games we have played. It was a good performance by all my players and a deserved victory.

"I have been trying out a couple of reserve players in my teams last week but I will not be using them again until it is impossible for us to make the play-offs. If we can win eight or nine of our last 11 games, we will be in with a chance come the end of the season.

"We have got to still push forward and give everything we have to see what we can achieve this season. If we have another couple of defeats in the next few games I will give the reserve players a chance to see what they can do and see whether they will be involved in next season's plans."



CHAMPIONS: Ashford men's 1st XI were celebrating after securing the Kent & Sussex Regional League title for the first time in 33 years

Picture: DAVID PARSONS

Title sealed with two games to go

THERE were celebrations all round at Ashford Hockey Club last weekend as the men's 1st and ladies 2nd XI secured their league titles, with the men claiming their first championship in 33 years.

The men only needed a draw to become champions, but they wrapped up the title in style with a convincing win at Blackheath. The side have only lost one game this season en route to winning the Kent & Sussex Regional League and still have two more to play.

The Ladies 2nd XI have an even better record, as they went on to secure the Kent Women's Division 3 title with a 2-1 victory against Kings Alleyns. In 17 games the ladies are unbeaten with 13 victories and four draws and have only conceded seven goals all season.

Chairman, Ian Thomas said: "We are all delighted of course to have two teams win the league with games still to go. It is a great period for the club and I can assure you there will be celebrations for everyone to remember."

HOCKEY

BY TOM HOWARD

Blackheath 1 Ashford 5

The Kent & Sussex Regional League championship has earned the men's team promotion to the South Hockey League for next season. Thomas was also quick to credit the work of South African international Jen Wilson, who has coached the side this season.

He added: "The lads have worked very hard together and now they have been rewarded for their efforts.

"Jen Wilson has been key this year. She seems to have added the final ingredient to an already good squad. They still have two games to play which shows just how good they have been. I am sure they will want to continue working hard and finish the season off in style with a victory against Worthing."

Picture: IGOR KUPCO



ON THE UP: Bethersden (in white) recorded a vital win against Lydd in the Premier Division

Cavaliers still chasing leaders after vital win

FOOTBALL

ASHFORD Cavaliers recorded a vital win over Kennington to keep pace with the leaders in the Ashford and District Sunday League's Premier Division.

Andy Davies scored twice, with one each from Jake Simmons and Duncan Garrett as the Cavaliers ran out comfortable 4-1 winners.

Elsewhere, Aldington fell 4-1 at home to Market Hotel, while Bethersden collected a 4-1 win away to fellow strugglers Lydd.

In the Bodkin Cup, Wye Monarchs' run came to an end as they were thrashed 7-2 by Bromley Green. Glen Mackett and Gary Mickelborough scored two each, with Marcus Hodges, John Lockett and Danny Valour all on target.

The biggest shock of the day came in Division One, where title contenders Troggs suffered a surprise 4-1 defeat to Fox Sunday. Nick Spicer grabbed two, with Craig and Dan Laing netting one each to render Andrew Adamson's strike as a mere consolation for Troggs.

Mersham also dropped points after they were held to a goalless draw by Charing, which allowed Hamstreet to stay in contention courtesy of a 3-0 win at home to Red Heathens.

Bocca look to have condemned Grasshoppers to Division Two football next season after Terry Kerry's hat-trick inspired them to a 7-3 win. Geoff Ross scored twice before Mick Rivett and an own goal completed the misery.

Egerton could take Grasshoppers' place in Division One next season after they remained in the title mix with a 4-0 win away to the Albion. The only other game in the division was decided by a Paul Luff penalty, which was enough for Appledore to overcome Locomotive.

Shadoxhurst reached the Division Four Cup Final after beating Ashford Spartans 3-1, while Park Farm Rangers made the last four meeting with Ashford Victoria after a 3-0 win against Prince Albert.

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Danny revels in Town life

DANNY Braithwaite is enjoying life playing for Steve Lovell and the all-action defender has nailed down the left back berth after a number of consistent performances.

Braithwaite arrived at The Homelands at the start of the season after having left Dover with Clive Walker.

His time at Ashford didn't start in the best possible way as an injury forced him out for a while, but under new boss Lovell, the long-haired left back has been a virtual ever present.

He said: "It was a difficult start to the season for me as an injury forced me out for a couple of months.

"Once the injury had healed I found myself back in the starting line-up which is always good, but it was especially important as this was the time that Steve Lovell replaced Clive Walker.

"It has been going well and I have been starting a lot of games recently. I feel a lot more settled at Ashford now and I am really enjoying the style of football the new manager has got us playing."

Walker took the defender with him to Ashford and Braithwaite can be forgiven for questioning his involvement once the new boss arrived, but Lovell has seen enough to make him a permanent fixture in his side.

He said: "Steve has us working on shape and scenarios in training which helps us a lot during matches.

"Under Walker's leadership, he focused on fitness a lot more than the actual style of football.

"The new development at Ashford sounds fantastic. We have been told about the new stadium and the training facilities and I hope that when it is built we can benefit from them as a team.

"It is also great for the club as they have ambitions of greater things and that is always nice to see.

"As a player you always want to play for an ambitious club.

"We still have our jobs to do on the pitch and just need to focus on that so that the club can rise up the leagues."



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MR CONSISTENT: Ashford Town defender Danny Braithwaite

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